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18K ORGAN TRANSPLANTS LAST YEAR, BUT SHORTAGE PERSISTS

As many as 18,911 organ transplants were performed last year in India, but acute shortage of organs remains, a report said on Saturday

LOW ORGAN DONATION RATE A CONCERN

The report, released by Union Health Minister J P Nadda, said although the number of transplants in India has significantly increased from 4,990 in 2013 to 18,378 in 2023 and 18,911 transplants in 2024 from January to December, the organ donation rate remains at less than 1 per million. This contrasts with the highest at 48 per million population in Spain | **P11**

DELHI, TN LEAD IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

- India is the third highest in the world, after US and China, in total organ transplantation and first in total living donor organ transplant
- In 2024, there were 13,476 kidney transplants in the country, the most in Delhi, followed by TN, Maharashtra, Kerala, and West Bengal; similarly, there were 4,901 liver transplants, with Delhi and TN on top

63,000

INDIVIDUALS IN INDIA NEED KIDNEY TRANSPLANT AT PRESENT

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Prajwal gets life imprisonment for raping domestic help

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

THE special court to try criminal cases against present and former MPs and MLAs on Saturday sentenced former JDS Member of Parliament Prajwal Revanna to life imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 11.60 lakh for raping his former domestic help. The court also directed that Rs 11.25 lakh be awarded as compensation to the survivor.

Prajwal, grandson of former PM HD Deve Gowda, broke down in court during the sentencing arguments and requested the court to reduce punishment. After the proceedings ended, he was taken to another courtroom for the trial in another case.

Prajwal was sentenced to imprisonment till death under Sec 376 (2) for raping the victim, who is from KR Nagar taluk of Mysuru. Special Court Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat awarded the sentence to Prajwal. The victim, who worked as a domestic help at Prajwal's farmhouse at Holenarasipura, had filed a complaint stating that she was raped at his farmhouse and family's residence in Basavanagudi. She filed the complaint at the Cyber Crime Police Station in the CID on May 5, 2024.

After the arguments, Prajwal, visibly emotional, told the court that no one had made rape allegations against him while he was the MP. "If I had raped so many women, why did no one come forward to complain? These allegations surfaced only during the Lok Sabha elections. But I will accept the court's decision. My only mistake was that I grew fast in politics," Prajwal said. When the judge asked about his educational qualifications, Prajwal replied that he had been a merit student and a mechanical engineer. He began shedding tears, saying it had been six months since he last saw his parents.

Special Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesh told the court that the crime was brutal, premeditated and aggravated by the fact that Revanna had filmed the sexual act without the victim's consent and later blackmailed her. **P4**

File photo of Prajwal Revanna being taken to a hospital in Bengaluru | **PTI**

HOW FORENSIC TOOLS NAILED FORMER MP

The Special Investigation Team probing the rape charge against former MP Prajwal Revanna was able to establish his culpability owing to the leaked video of his sexual aggression against his employee and her statement, said BK Singh, CID ADGP and the SIT chief. The SIT chief said the video had Prajwal and the victim's voice. Forensic tools helped identify the perpetrator from his body parts shown in the leaked video, he said. **P4**

COP IN THE DOCK

Head constable Mahadev Swamy (extreme left) oversees the removal of a tree at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, allegedly for better surveillance during the Congress protest to be led by LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on August 5. Following this, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike filed a complaint against Swamy for a forest-related offence. Karnataka BJP chief BY Vijayendra demanded that Rahul and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah apologise to the people of Karnataka | **EXPRESS | P4**

PM says India on track to become the third-largest economy

Modi gives it back to Trump on economy

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN his first public response to US president Donald Trump's recent barb that the Indian economy was dead, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asserted that the country was on its way to become the third-largest economy amid global instability.

"There is an atmosphere of instability across the globe. Every country is focused on its individual interests. India is set to become the third biggest economy in the world, and that is why India will have to stay alert as far as its economic interests are concerned," Modi said.

The PM's statement without naming Trump came at a public rally at Banauli village in Sevapuri area of Varanasi, his parliamentary constituency. Modi advocated economic self-reliance, urging the people to take the pledge towards adopting *swadeshi* (made in India) as much as they could so as to support nation's farmers, small industries and youth.

Modi added that the citizens and the business community could support indigenous production through a renewed commitment to the 'vocal for local' movement. "We will buy only those things that are made by Indians. We need to become vocal for local," he urged the crowd.

"Those who want the best for the country and want to see India as the third biggest economy in the world, be it any political party, should leave their differences aside and resolve to awaken the *swadeshi* spirit among the masses," he added.

Modi also appealed to the business community to prioritise the sale of domestic products in the wake of global disruptions.

Those who want India to become the 3rd-largest economy in the world should awaken the spirit of swadeshi among the masses

Don claim on Russian crude rubbished

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

US President Donald Trump on Saturday said he had heard about India stopping purchasing Russian crude, adding it would be a good step, a claim the government denied. Trump made the remark after announcing 25% reciprocal tariff on Indian imports, along with additional penalties linked to Russian crude imports.

"I understand that India is no longer going to be buying oil from Russia. That's what I heard, I don't know if that's right or not. That is a good step. We will see what happens," Trump said.

The petroleum ministry, however, clarified that India has not stopped importing Russian crude. A ministry official said Indian oil marketing companies (OMCs) continue to buy Russian oil, with supply decisions based on factors such as price, crude grade, inventories, logistics, and other economic considerations. "These are long-term oil contracts. It is not so simple to just stop buying overnight," the official said.

The official also emphasised that Indian OMCs do not import crude from Iran or Venezuela — both sanctioned by the US. Russian oil, however, is not sanctioned by the US or the EU. Instead, it is subject to the G7-EU price-cap mechanism, which aims to restrict Russia's revenue while ensuring global oil supplies continue.

India has consistently complied with the US-recommended price cap of $60 per barrel on Russian oil. Recently, the EU proposed a lower price cap of $47.6 per barrel, to be enforced from September. The official said India's purchases remain legitimate and fully within international frameworks.

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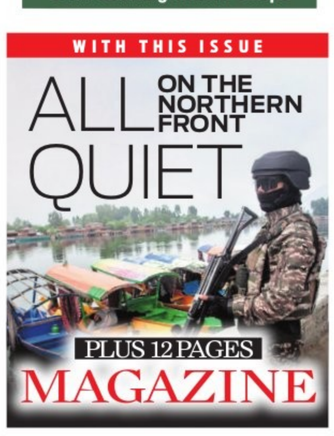

For first time, organ carried on Metro train

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NAMMA Metro is the breath of Bengalureans: safe, predictable and reliable. But on Friday night the Metro broke away from its routine for a life-saving mission. The Metro facilitated its first-ever organ transport, becoming the second Metro in India to undertake such an initiative. A donated liver was transported from Vydehi Hospital in Whitefield (East Bengaluru) to Sparsh Hospital located in Rajarajeshwarinagar (South Bengaluru) via Metro, covering 31 kilometres and 32 stations along the Purple Line in a mere 55 minutes.

"The initiative showcased how a public transit system can also serve critical medical emergencies. Regular services remained unaffected as the operation was conducted at 8.42 pm, when Whitefield Station was relatively less crowded. Only the last coach of the train was reserved for the medical team, and passengers were asked to shift to other coaches," said the BMRCL Chief Public Relations Officer Yashwant Chavan.

"The operation was meticulously planned, with the last coach cleared for the mission and station elevators kept free for emergency use. Chief Security Officer Selvam supervised the transfer along the Purple Line," he added.

The organ was first transported via a 5.5-kilometre 'green corridor' from Vydehi Hospital to Whitefield Metro Station, where it arrived at 8.38 pm under escort by a doctor and seven medical staff. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) then dedicated the last coach of a regular service train for the mission. Metro security teams cleared elevators and ensured uninterrupted movement at all stations. Metro personnel, along with an Assistant Security Officer (ASO), coordinated security checks and documentation before the team boarded the train. **CONTINUED ON P2**

Medical staff transport the donated liver in a Metro train in Bengaluru on Friday

DHARMASTHALA CASE

New witness claims he saw body buried

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AT a time when the investigation into the Dharmasthala mass burial case is under way, a new witness appeared at the Special Investigation Team (SIT) office in Belthangady on Saturday evening to file a complaint and submit evidence related to an alleged suspicious death of a teenage girl that occurred more than 15 years ago in Dharmasthala village in Belthangady taluk.

Jayan T, a social activist, arrived at the SIT office around 7 pm. "I saw that girl's body and it was buried without following any legal procedures. I know the spot where her body was buried in Dharmasthala village and I'm a witness to it. **P3**

EXPRESS READ

After nine days, Kerala nuns get bail from NIA court

Durg/Bilaspur: Two nuns from Kerala and a co-accused arrested for alleged human trafficking and forced conversion were released from Durg Central Jail in Chhattisgarh on Saturday, after an NIA court granted them bail holding that the case was based on "mere suspicion" | **P7**

4 cops in HP CM's escort buy liquor, suspended

Chandigarh: Four Himachal Pradesh police personnel, including a sub-inspector, who were part of the escort of CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukho, have been suspended after being caught on camera buying crates of liquor from a shop wihle in uniform | **P12**

3 villagers poison water in school to target Muslim HM

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@ Belagavi

IN a shocking incident, three villagers from Hulikatti of Saundatti taluk in Belagavi taluk poisoned the drinking water tank at the village government school recently, only to target the school's headmaster, who is a Muslim, the Belagavi district police said. All the three perpetrators have been arrested.

The incident occurred on July 14 at the school, where 41 students study. The headmaster — Suleman Gorinayak — has been serving at the school for the last 13 years.

Superintendent of Police Dr Bhimashankar Guled said on Saturday, "Sagar Patil of Hulikatti village hatched the plot to get the headmaster removed, purely because of his religion. He coerced another villager, Krishna Madar, to execute this plan by threatening to expose his inter-caste relationship."

Krishna and his associate Naganagouda Patil allegedly procured pesticide from Munavalli town. **CONTINUED ON P7**

DOMINANT DAY

Sun shines for India as Jaiswal-Akash deep cut for England

TNIE in England
FIROZ MIRZA
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MAKE hay when sun shines. India literally lived those words in both letter and spirit, with a little help from England fielders on Saturday. Till tea, England had dropped 20 catches across India's 10 innings in the five-match Test series. Six of those chances were spilled in the last 24 hours helping India surge ahead in the fifth and final Test here at the Oval.

Centurion Yashasvi Jaiswal got three reprieves while B Sai Sudharsan, Akash Deep, who went on to hammer his maiden Test half-century and Karun were also grassed once by the English fielders. Without Ben Stokes, the home team, led by Ollie Pope, gained upper hand when they dismissed India for 224 in their first innings. Ben Duckett and Zak Crawley then gave them a flying start further tightening their grip over the contest. The dropped chances - three on Friday and as many on Saturday - however, meant they let the game slip away from their hold.

Struggling for form of late, Jaiswal made the most of the chances as he struck 118 off 164 including 14 fours and two sixes to punish the English bowlers. Having miserably failed with the bat in the last five innings barring that fifty in Manchester Test, Jaiswal needed both runs and luck to get back to his groove. The generosity from his opponents offered him that chance and he grabbed it with both hands. Once India set a target of 374, England started well but Mohammed Siraj gave a crucial breakthrough, removing Zak Crawley. They still need 324 runs to win but it might be a hard task on this surface.

Earlier at Leeds, India dropped at least five catches and went on to lose the contest despite being in a position of strength for the first four days. England may endure the same fate on Sunday.

India's Yashasvi Jaiswal celebrates his century while Akash Deep bats on the applause after his maiden Test fifty on Day 3 of the fifth Test | **PTI/AFP | P17**

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Sunday: 03.08.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Dakhsinayana
Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Sravana • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Navami 7.31 am
Nakshatra: Anuradha (Whole Day) • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.05 am
Sunset 06.46 pm
Moonrise 01.47 pm
Moonset 12.33 am

RECYCLING TRASH FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Do not throw away the opportunity life gives you to serve society. Veerappa H Arakeri in Hubballi and Dharwad is an unusual venture capitalist—he is helping the less privileged through household waste

A GENEROUS SPIRIT

Every day Veerappa travels around 20 to 50 kms on his bike. He covers urban as well rural areas. He collects reusable waste on his bike and when the waste is piled up, he transfers it to a three-wheeler. He asks people not to burn any kind of waste. Mostly he collects wooden, metal and plastic furniture, mobile phones, reusable plastic, shoes, clothes and e-waste

1. Veerappa inspires residents to take a pledge 2. He transports recyclable waste on his motorbike 3. He collects used textbooks from a house | D HEMANTH

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Dharwad

DO not waste your waste. That's the everyday motto of Veerappa H Arakeri in Hubballi and Dharwad. Veerappa collects plastic and e- waste from households and sells to recyclers and the money thus collected is spent on charity works.

Veerappa is not your typical rubbish collector. He is an engineering graduate. For a time he even held a well-paid 9-to-5 job. But then he junked it all to serve society.

Since 2014, Veerappa has been doing the rounds on his bike to make the twin cities plastic-free. More than the financial succor he offers, Veerappa is keen on creating awareness about the importance of recycling among residents.

Veerappa says he was earning Rs 4 lakh a year but later wanted to do something different and meaningful. He is part of a joint family and has never faced financial crunch to manage his daily expenses.

He donates the money he gets from selling waste to orphanages, relief funds of Prime Minister and Chief Minister, goshalas, the underprivileged and many others.

"I do not get large amounts by selling plastic waste but whatever I get is being donated. I take my bike and roam around. Usually I give a bag to people willing to hand over waste and once the bag is filled I collect it and give them another bag. I have a son and wife who support me in this work. In the last 10 years I might have donated nearly Rs 2 lakh. I want to spread awareness and bring more people to charity work. I do all charity work under the banner of Akka Foundation," he says.

One of his friends said except for meeting the petrol expenses Veerappa donates the rest of the money he raises by selling waste. The Akka Foundation also donates books, pencils and clothes to children.

It is not a blind, random gesture. Veerappa does due diligence before identifying the individuals or institutions he supports.

"In slum areas he distributes used clothes, text books, shoes and other items fit for reuse. The children in slums are happy to see him since he often carries gifts for them", he adds.

Veerappa's wife, Chitra, says that she was cagey initially about her husband's generous spirit. But once she began to see who he helps she came around.

"He was earning good money when he was doing business. He used to undertake government projects but gradually he lost interest in it and went on collecting reusable garbage. Sometimes we as a family, including his brother, help him to tide over financial crunch. It has become a routine to create awareness among the public about reusable things and its importance," says Chitra.

Veerappa has also planted many saplings and is involved in other social activities like cleaning the city and others, says a proud Chitra.

A resident who hands over Veerappa plastic waste says that he is a kind but discreet man. "People do not take money from Veerappa for the waste they give to him. We feel proud that we are playing a small part for a good cause," she adds.

Another woman says they thought Veerappa might be making money from the things he collect. But when they came to know about his charity work they got together with their neighbors to support him.

"He never accepts money—he only collects only used materials and reusable things, especially pencils and books for school children," she adds.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh inaugurate the peace and harmony meeting in Bengaluru | X

Ganesha festival: BBMP to set up 75 zonal offices

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TO facilitate the public during the upcoming Gauri-Ganesha festival, a single-window clearance system will be implemented at all 75 zonal offices of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), announced BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao.

The event was jointly organised by BBMP and the Bengaluru City Police Department to maintain law and order during the festivities. The committee, comprised of officials from BBMP, the police department, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), and the Fire and Emergency Services, will be set up at all 75 zonal offices.

Addressing the "peace and harmony" meeting held on Saturday at the Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, he said, "These centres will function as single-window units where all permissions related to Ganesha celebrations can be obtained. Detailed addresses of these centres and information about the respective nodal officers will soon be available on the BBMP website. Devotees planning to install Ganesha idols may visit their respective single-window centre to secure the necessary permissions."

BBMP will make appropriate arrangements at designated immersion points across major lakes within its limits for safe and systematic immersion of Ganesha idols. Temporary mobile immersion units (mobile tanks) will be deployed ward-wise to ease the process.

The Chief Commissioner emphasised the importance of celebrating Gauri-Ganesha in an environmentally friendly manner. He further stated that instructions have already been issued to fill potholes along the Ganesha procession routes.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh urged the public to strictly follow the instructions."Organisers have to avoid installing idols in the middle of roads and instead identify suitable locations to ensure public convenience and compliance with legal guidelines," the police chief stressed.

The meeting was attended by Special Commissioner Naveen Kumar Raju, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Karthik Reddy, officials from BBMP, BESCOM, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Fire Department, various community leaders, and organisers of Ganesha celebrations.

BBMP offers digital route to upgrade 'B' khata to 'A' khata

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is all set to roll out a dedicated software system from August 10, enabling property owners within Greater Bengaluru limits to convert their 'B' Khata to 'A' Khata through an online process. This initiative is aimed at properties in converted layouts and areas with private roads. BBMP hopes to centralise khata management, improve arrears collection, and initiate automatic attachment proceedings in cases of default or long-standing dues.

According to Prashanth Mirle, an advocate and expert on BBMP property tax matters, 'A' Khata has been considered a mark of legal compliance, free from deviations and regularised as per law. In contrast, properties with deviations, revenue land, or irregularities were generally classified under the 'B' registry.

He explains that areas falling under the jurisdiction of Village panchayats in Bengaluru Urban District jurisdiction follow a system called the E-Swathu system. Under this, legally compliant properties are covered by Form 9 and Form 11, while those with deviations are classified under Form 11B.

With rapid urbanisation and the inclusion of outer areas under the Greater Bengaluru Authority, nearly six lakh properties still lie outside BBMP's purview. A recent government order has stated that all such properties existing as of September 30, 2024, will be brought under the new e-Khata regime. "One property record will be maintained. The record will also have a remark column, adding remarks like deviations, tax arrears," said Mirle.

A senior BBMP revenue official added that under Section 221 of the Greater Bengaluru Authority Act, properties must have road access to qualify for the conversion. Importantly, private roads that provide access to sites or buildings will also be treated as public roads for this purpose. This is intended to prevent landowners in revenue pockets from seeking compensation or Transferable Development Rights (TDR) later, even if the sale of such property happened years ago.

"When land conversion takes place, its characteristics change, and when the fees are paid, it will be automatically converted into 'A' Khata. If a building is built on a plot, it will also be regularised. The exercise will curb manipulation. The government can expect revenue from layout formation charges as well as development charges from revenue pockets that will now be eligible for conversion," Mirle added.

Karnataka to replicate ELCITA model across other industrial zones

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KARNATAKA will replicate its successful Electronic City Association Township or ELCITA model across other industrial zones to promote decentralised and cluster-based industrial development, Principal Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department, Dr S Selvakumar, said on Saturday.

Selvakumar also confirmed that tax collections from Special Investment Regions (SIRs) will now be directly handled by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), with 70% of the proceeds reinvested into infrastructure within those regions.

He was speaking at the Viksit Bharat @2047 Investors' Roundtable Conference, where Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Amardeep Singh Bhatia, and principal secretaries from across south India gathered to align state-level initiatives with national industrial growth strategies.

Selvakumar also highlighted state's ease-of-doing-business reforms, mentioning that the state's single-window clearance system now covers 105 of 153 services, reducing approval delays for investors.

The roundtable was organised under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP).

Bhatia urged southern states to adopt NICDP model, which includes 20 sector-specific industrial parks equipped with essential infrastructure such as water and power supply, electronics testing facilities, and solid waste management systems.

Bhatia also outlined the goals of India's Vision 2047, calling for stronger Centre-state collaboration, support for MSMEs, and the acceleration of deep-tech startups for industrial growth.

UNITY MARCH

Around 2,500 people gathered at Freedom Park on Saturday to protest the arrest of two Catholic nuns, Vandana Francis and Preethi Mary of the Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate. Organised by various Christian organisations, the protest condemned what they called a false and unjust arrest in Chhattisgarh under the BNS and the Chhattisgarh Religious Freedom Act, 1968, on charges of human trafficking and forced conversion. Later in the day a special NIA court granted bail to nuns | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Metro journey was difference between life & death: Doctor

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DEPARTING Whitefield at 8.42 pm, the train reached Rajarajeshwarinagar Metro Station at 9.48 pm. Another 2.5 km 'green corridor' took the organ to Sparsh Hospital, where the transplant surgery began immediately and concluded around 3.00 am. The 'Metro Mission' took place on Friday evening, when a liver retrieved from a 24-year-old accident victim was urgently required for a patient suffering from severe hepatitis-related liver failure. The recipient had been on the waiting list for over two months.

"This Metro journey was the difference between life and death. If we had taken the road, the organ could have been lost in Friday evening traffic," said Dr. Mahesh Gopasetty, HoD & Senior Consultant – Liver Transplant & HPB Surgery at Sparsh. This is only the second time in the country that a Metro has been used to transport an organ. On Jan 18, Hyderabad Metro created a dedicated 'green channel', in Lakdikapul, to facilitate the swift transportation of a donor heart after the family of a 34-year-old consented to donate his organs after he was declared brain-dead on Jan 17.

Blind to rules? 'Blind date' at Cubbon Park lands organiser in soup

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

A planned 'Blind Date' event at Cubbon Park has come under scrutiny after the state horticulture department filed a complaint with the Cubbon Park Police Station against the organiser for not obtaining permission to host the event.

The event, announced by 24-year-old Vineet Kathoria from Laggere, was listed on BookMyShow starting at Rs 999 and was scheduled to be held every Saturday and Sunday from August 2 to August 31, between 11 am and 1 pm. It invited participants

to engage in anonymous, blindfolded conversations in the park, describing it as a space for "meaningful exchanges without judgment".

Police sources told *TNSE* that Vineet, who had been pursuing a degree in computer science, had dropped out and is currently unemployed. The sudden online popularity of the event, which had already drawn interest from more than 1,400 people in less than 24 hours, prompted Kusuma G, Deputy Director of state Horticulture Department, Cubbon Park, to take note. Horticulture Department officials also mentioned that they will also check with BookMyShow, questioning how they allowed listing of an event at Cubbon Park without seeking prior permission. Commercial or large-scale public activities are tightly regulated within Cubbon Park to protect its environment and maintain order. In May this year, the department issued a circular specifying that while artists, writers, and readers may gather, groups cannot exceed 20 people without prior approval from the park's deputy director. The permissible zone for such quiet, non-commercial activities, including yoga and painting, spans 15 acres, from the BSNL gate to the parking lot near the High Court.

In December 2024, curators from the community group Cubbon Reads were briefly detained after their "Secret Santa" event drew unexpectedly large crowds, despite initially being planned as a small book exchange. The gathering led to congestion and complaints, pushing the authorities to enforce the park's regulations more strictly.

Police officials told *TNSE* that they received the complaint from Deputy Director Kusuma and are currently verifying the details of the Blind Date event. Meanwhile, Vineet has submitted a written apology, stating that he was not aware that he would require permission to host the event, the police added.

EXPRESS READ

'Bureaucrats must act as facilitators, not hurdles'

Bengaluru: Justice B V Nagarathna of the Supreme Court said governance must always be good, and bureaucrats must act as facilitators and not hurdles. While delivering the inaugural 'K S Aiyar Memorial Lecture' on "Good Governance under the Constitution of India", she said, "Governance must always be good. Bureaucrats must act as facilitators, not hurdles. Every file they handle represents a life." She emphasised the importance of governance that is citizen-centric, corruption-free, and rooted in constitutional values. "Governance is not static. Our institutions must stay relevant by never losing sight of constitutional morality", she said, adding that ministers may come and go; however, the steel frame of civil servants must stand strong guided by honesty, compassion and clarity. She stressed the independence of the judiciary as essential to good governance and highlighted the misuse of women's political representation at the local level, calling for real empowerment beyond legal mandates. **ENS**

Upset with the social boycott, a village panchayat member hanged himself at his house in Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru. The deceased, Madappa (64), was also the village headman of the Kuruba community, who oversaw the utensils and other belongings that were used during the festivals and for functions in the village

Suhas Shetty case: NIA raids 18 places across state

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday conducted extensive searches at 18 locations in various districts of Karnataka in the Suhas Shetty targeted killing case. Bajrang Dal member Suhas was publicly assaulted and brutally murdered by accused Abdul Safwan and others using lethal weapons in Bajpe area of Mangaluru city in May this year. The killing was intended to spread terror in the society, the NIA said in a press release. The NIA, which took over the case from the local police in June, on Saturday searched the residences of 12 arrested individuals and various suspects in the case. The searches, carried out in DK, Chikkamagaluru and Hassan, led to the seizure of various digital devices, including 11 mobile phones, 13 SIM cards and 8 memory cards, along with other incriminating documents. Investigation into the conspiracy behind the killing is continuing.

SDPI condemns NIA searches

The Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) alleged that in the name of probing the Suhas Shetty murder case, SDPI leaders were targeted and their houses were raided. "This is nothing but hate politics and an attempt to divert attention from the ongoing Dharmasthala mass burial case," SDPI leaders stated in a press release.

2 held for sending obscene messages to actor Ramya

11 more accused identified; abusive content posted from 48 accounts

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THE cybercrime police have arrested two persons for sending offensive and threat messages to former MP and actress Ramya on Instagram. The messages, believed to have come from disgruntled fans of actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, were posted from multiple accounts. The police are yet to confirm whether the arrested are fans of Darshan or any other actor.

The arrested are Obanna and Gangadhar from Kolar and Chitradurga districts, respectively.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh said, "Two persons have been arrested. The identities of 11 others are known, and they will be arrested shortly, as we have specific details about them. Their antecedents will also be checked. The Social Media Monitoring Team is well-trained, and officers from the Central Crime Branch (CCB) and eight cybercrime police stations are working on the case." Those posting obscene or derogatory content online would be dealt with strictly under the law, he warned.

The arrests follow a complaint filed by Ramya on July 28 where she submitted a list of 43 accounts from which she faced harassment. She claimed that many of the messages were from fans of Darshan. According to a press release from the city police commissioner's office, more than 48 individuals are believed to have posted such content, and efforts are on to trace the remaining offenders.

Reacting to police action, Ramya posted on social media, "I thank our Home Minister Dr Parameshwar avru and Seemant Kumar Singh avru, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru, and the entire team at CCB for the swift action taken on my complaint. The Bengaluru City police have taken a firm stand against misogynistic aggression. Legal action has been initiated, and two individuals have been arrested. Authorities are actively pursuing further arrests to ensure justice is served. The message is clear: it is difficult to escape the hand of law when it comes to protecting women's dignity and ensuring safety in our city."

Ramya was subjected to a wave of online abuse after she shared an article on the Supreme Court proceedings in the Renukaswamy murder case, in which Darshan is the second accused.

In her post, she had demanded justice for Renukaswamy's family.

City police have taken a firm stand against misogynistic aggression. Legal action has been initiated, and two individuals have been arrested — Ramya, actor

DHARMASTHALA CASE

SIT officer threatened complainant: Lawyer

Members of Janaagraha protest demanding a fast and thorough investigation by SIT into the Dharmasthala case, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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@Mangaluru

AN advocate representing the witness-complainant in the Dharmasthala mass burial case has reportedly written to senior officials of the Special Investigation Team (SIT), accusing Manjunath Gowda, a police officer on the SIT, of allegedly "threatening and pressuring the complainant to withdraw his complaint."

However, sources within the SIT have denied the allegations. "These are baseless allegations. However, SIT will look into the claims made," an SIT officer told TNIE on condition of anonymity. Advocate Ananya Gowda, narrating the incident through her complaint, alleged that the incident occurred on the night of Friday, August 1, at the SIT office in Belthangady.

The advocate in her complaint further stated, "The protected witness 'X' has informed us that on the night of August 1, police officer Manjunath Gowda spoke to 'X' in the SIT camp at Belthangady in a closed room. Manjunath Gowda threatened 'X' about the dire consequences 'X' would face from the complaint he has lodged; that 'X' will face long prison time; that the police will arrest 'X' very soon. With these threats, Manjunath Gowda has directed 'X' to make statements on camera to retract and disown his complaint and to implicate outsiders as responsible for his complaint. Further, as stated by 'X', Manjunath Gowda recorded 'X's statements made under threat on his mobile phone," advocate alleged in his formal complaint to the senior SIT officials.

Advocate further said that they are truly shocked, and expect that immediate steps will be taken to address this issue. "We request you to immediately exclude Manjunath Gowda from the further stages of this investigation. His exclusion is necessary to allow the complainant-witness to speak freely and without fear during the ongoing investigation," her complaint read. Meanwhile, exhumation conducted by the SIT at spot no 9 and 10 amid heavy rain on Saturday yielded no results as no human remains were found.

Have full faith in SIT investigation, says Jayan

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"I will show the spot to the SIT officials. I don't know whether the girl was murdered, but her body was in a decomposed state," Jayan told media persons outside the SIT office.

Jayan said he is also a relative of Padmalatha, who he claimed was murdered in 1986 in Dharmasthala village. "The family did not get justice. But I have all the faith in the SIT constituted by the state government now and I'm hopeful of a transparent probe. Few more people will come forward to share similar disturbing experiences in the coming days before the SIT. The SIT officials have asked me to come on Monday and I will submit all the details then," he added.

EXPRESS READ

EX-MORTUARY ATTENDANT ARRESTED FOR STEALING JEWELS FROM RCB VICTIM'S BODY

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old former mortuary attendant of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital has been arrested by the Commercial Street police for stealing gold ornaments from the body of 13-year-old S Divyanshi, one of the 11 victims in the Chinnaswamy stadium stampede incident. However, the police are yet to recover the ornaments from the accused. The accused has been identified as Stalin, a resident of Mayabazar in Viveknagar. He was working in the hospital's mortuary on a contract basis, helping in the dissection of bodies. He was sacked as he was an alcoholic. After the stampede on June 4, more than six bodies were brought for autopsy. Due to the urgency in conducting the autopsies, a mortuary staff called Stalin to help them. Stalin, who arrived under the influence of alcohol, is alleged to have stolen the jewellery. After the arrest, Stalin told the police that he lost the ornaments enroute to his house. He has been remanded in judicial custody. Ashwini, mother of Divyanshi, a resident of Kannur in Yelahanka, had filed a complaint with the Commercial Street police on July 24 alleging theft of her daughter's gold ornaments when the body was taken for autopsy to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital.

K-RIDE CALLS L&T'S EXIT FROM RAIL CONTRACT ILLEGAL, VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS

Bengaluru: Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE) has termed Larsen & Toubro's (L&T) decision to terminate its contracts for Corridors 2 and 4 of the Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project (BSRP) as "illegal and a clear violation of agreement conditions". In a statement released on Saturday, K-RIDE said L&T had entered into two agreements to execute works within 27 months, later extended to September 30, 2026, for Corridor 2 (Chikkabanavara–Benniganahalli) and October 2026 for Corridor 4 (Heelalige–Rajankunte). "These contracts do not provide any authority for termination by L&T," K-RIDE stated, adding that termination notices received on July 3 were unexpected. K-RIDE said it is now working out modalities to complete the remaining works in both corridors to minimise commissioning delays of the suburban rail project.

Woman, lover held for hubby's murder in Koppal

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A woman and her lover have been arrested for allegedly murdering her husband at Budagumpa village in Koppal taluk. The crime, committed on July 25, came to light much later.

The deceased has been identified as Dyamanna Vajrabandi (40). Police investigations revealed that he was killed by his wife Netravathi and her lover Somappa Kurubadigi. Netravathi and Somappa were reportedly in a relationship before her marriage, and Dyamanna became aware of their continued affair after their wedding.Despite warnings from Dyamanna and his family to end the relationship, Netravathi and Somappa allegedly conspired to eliminate him, seeing him as an obstacle to their continued affair.

On July 25, Somappa called Dyamanna to his field to help him repair his tractor. When Dyamanna was checking the tractor, Somappa and Netravathi allegedly hit him with a rod and murdered him. Both took the body to a field near Kenchana doni tanda area and burnt it.After this incident, Netravathi stayed housebound and did not venture out. She celebrated the festival with neighbours and told them that her husband went to Dharmasthala. On July 26, a farmer from Kenchana Doni tanda saw a burnt body in his field and complained to the police.

Startup offers single-window system for diabetic footcare

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO address the lack of coordinated diabetic foot care in the healthcare system, a Bengaluru-based platform, FootSecure, has developed an integrated model that brings diagnostics, treatment, and preventive services under one roof, to reduce the high number of diabetes-related amputations in the country, over 1.4 million annually, many of which are considered medically avoidable.

Unlike most hospitals, where diabetic foot care is absent or spread across departments, requiring patients to visit different specialists for scans, consultations, dressings, and footwear, FootSecure offers a single-window system specifically for foot complications. The model combines digital assessment tools, wound care, minor surgical procedures, custom footwear production, and remote follow-up through a centralised platform.

The platform was started in 2019 by Dr Sanjay Sharma, a Chief Foot Surgeon, who realised the overwhelming shortage of experts in the podiatric field and decided to bring everything related to diabetic foot, among other orthopaedic conditions, under a roof. "At the clinic level, patients are first screened using AI-assisted foot scanners that detect high-risk pressure points, even before external wounds or ulcers are visible. These are followed by gait and weight distribution analyses, which help identify how a patient's posture and walking pattern may contribute to injury risk. Based on this, the centre either initiates preventive care or moves the patient into wound management," Dr Sharma explained.

In cases with existing wounds or infections, the platform offers minimally invasive surgeries and regular dressing schedules within the same facility. Two digital tools — Foot360 (analysis of foot structure) and Wound360 (for wound management) — are used to document the case, monitor healing, and coordinate treatment across visits. This system is designed to reduce delays caused by repeated referrals, and to maintain continuity of care — a common gap in diabetic wound management, he added.

Dr Sharma highlighted that a major part of FootSecure's offering is its in-house diabetic footwear service. "Patients who need pressure relief are fitted with custom shoes or insoles designed based on their scan and gait data. This is key to preventing recurrence of wounds, which are often caused by poorly fitting shoes or unaddressed pressure points," he added.

While the platform is not positioned as a replacement for hospital-based care, it aims to fill a gap by offering early-stage intervention, particularly for patients at risk of losing mobility or limbs due to delayed treatment. The startup will be demonstrating its technology at the IIM Bangalore Alumni Association (IIMBAA) Leadership Conclave on August 2–3.

Pushti Powder to provide supplement to TB patients

Bengaluru : THE Karnataka Health Department has introduced a new initiative to provide additional nutritional support to TB patients with low body mass index BMI. Under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program all newly diagnosed TB patients with a BMI below 18 will receive Pushti Powder, a fortified nutritional supplement free of cost for the first two months of treatment. Eligible patients will be given 6 kg of Pushti Powder each month, distributed through anganwadi centres across the state, excluding Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation taluks of four districts. In coordination with the Department of Women and Child Development, it will be supplied to anganwadis at no extra cost, including transport. From August 1, all newly diagnosed TB patients must have their body weight recorded in the Nishchay software. Lists of patients with BMI below 18 must be submitted to the State TB Centre twice a month — within three days of the 15th and 30th/31st.

Woman, daughter held for husband's murder

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THE Kadugodi police have arrested three people, including a 40-year-old woman and her minor daughter, for allegedly murdering her husband and performing his last rites in Kolar on June 26. The accused reportedly cremated the body at a local crematorium in Kolar to destroy evidence. Police said the woman planned the murder due to alleged domestic abuse by her husband.

The crime came to light after the couple's second daughter alerted her uncle about the death. Based on his complaint, the police launched an investigation and arrested the three accused.

The deceased, 46-year-old Babu, was a native of Vajarahalli in Malur taluk of Kolar district. The accused have been identified as his wife, Munirathnamma, and her 28-year-old relative, Ramamurthy. The minor daughter has been detained, and police said due procedure has been followed.

According to the police, Babu, a daily wage labourer who was addicted to alcohol, used to harass and threaten his wife and daughters. On June 26, when Babu reportedly picked a quarrel with his wife, the accused allegedly attacked him with a machete and a wooden stick used for making ragi balls. They later transported the body in an ambulance to a crematorium in Kolar and burnt it.

"The incident came to light a few days later when Babu's second daughter informed her uncle, Raghavendra. He immediately filed a complaint with Kadugodi police," an officer said.it. The officer added that, Babu and his family had moved to Kadugodi six months ago and were staying in a rented house.

Both he and his wife worked as daily wage labourers.

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Prajwal Revanna's uncle and Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath said that everyone should respect and follow the judgment. Refusing to comment on the former MP's conviction in the rape case, he said that there is nothing to speak after the court pronounced the judgement. "Let us just wait and watch," he said

WON'T SPARE PEN DRIVE DISTRIBUTORS: SIT CHIEF

Many more women may have been assaulted; verdict could encourage them to come forward, says BK Singh

FROM FAME TO SHAME...

APRIL, 2024
Just days before 2024 Lok Sabha polls, obscene videos containing Prajwal Revanna were distributed in Hassan through pen drives

APRIL 26, 2024
After voting, Prajwal leaves India on a diplomatic passport to Germany

APRIL 28, 2024
First complaint registered against Prajwal, his father HD Revanna of rape and sexual assault at Holenarsipoura police station, Hassan

APRIL 30, 2024
JDS suspends Prajwal

MAY 1, 2024
Second FIR filed against Prajwal

MAY 2, 2024
Domestic help kidnapped allegedly at the behest of Prajwal's parents. FIR registered against Revanna, 8 others at KR Nagara police station in Mysuru

MAY 4, 2024
The abducted former domestic worker is rescued by SIT

MAY 5, 2024
Third FIR; Domestic help files complaint with CID police

MAY, 2024
SIT issues lookout notice against Prajwal

MAY 27, 2024
Prajwal releases video on social media, saying he'll return to Bengaluru on May 31

MAY 31,2024
SIT arrests Prajwal upon his arrival at Bengaluru airport

JUNE 10, 2024
Fourth FIR filed against Prajwal at CID

JUNE-JULY 2024
Prajwal applies for bail, but denied by courts

AUGUST 23, 2024
SIT files first chargesheet

MAY 2, 2025
Trial begins in the Special Court for MPs & MLAs in the rape case filed by the former domestic worker

JULY 18, 2025
Trial concludes

JULY 30, 2025
Special Court seeks clarification and adjourns the case

AUGUST 1, 2025
Special Court convicts Prajwal

AUGUST 2,2025
Prajwal sentenced to life imprisonment

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The survivor in the rape case stood firm like a rock and extended full cooperation to the Special Investigation Team (SIT), resulting in the conviction of former JDS **MP Prajwal Revanna**, said BK Singh, additional director general of police (ADGP), under whose supervision the SIT is probing the cases involving Prajwal.

"Those who circulated the pen drives in Hassan that contained explicit videos of Prajwal will be dealt with sternly," he added.

Addressing a press conference after the special court to try present and former MPs/MLAs sentenced Prajwal to life on Saturday evening, the officer said, "The victim belongs to

a marginalised community, with a poor socio-economic background. In contrast, the accused is politically, economically and socially powerful. Yet, driven by her desire for justice, the victim stood firm with us for one year. It is because of her determination that we secured this conviction."

Several individuals, including Prajwal's lawyers, tried to delay the verdict, but they were unsuccessful, he said.

The SIT relied on biological, technical, digital, mobile and scientific evidence to corroborate the survivor's statement. While the SIT faced no external pressure, there were challenges in the investigation, especially since the incident occurred four years before the complaint was filed, he added.

He said, "Our team consisted mostly of women officers. Investigation officer (IO) Shobha led the inquiry, senior officer Suman supervised it, and officer Mamatha not only assisted in the investigation, but also handled court proceedings. From arrest to trial, they were flag-bearers of this case."

He said of the five cases with the SIT related to Prajwal and his father, who is former minister and Holenarasipura MLA HD Revanna, one case from KR Nagar has led to conviction, while two others are currently under trial.

"The people who circulated the videos and photographs of the rape victims, whether through pen drives or other digital formats, will be sternly dealt with. The police have seized over 100 laptops, mobile phones and pen drives. The chargesheet will be filed within the next two weeks," he said.

He revealed that the SIT has received information that several more women may have been assaulted by Prajwal, but they have not yet come forward. The conviction in the case on Saturday could convince more women to file complaints, he stated.

'Leaked video, victim's statement. Proof borne out of forensic tools'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) began the investigation into the sensational rape case involving former Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna May last year with a leaked video of his sexual aggression against his employee and the victim's statement, SIT chief and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Criminal Investigation Department (CID), BK Singh, said.

Prajwal was convicted in the case by the special court on August 1 and sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday.

Soon after the sentencing, in a first and exclusive chat with *The New Sunday Express*, the SIT chief said that the evidence borne out of investigation in the rape case rested on "victim's statement, forensic science and tools including DNA matching and voice sampling etc".

Narrating the trail of investigation, he said that the video, with graphic details of the rape shot by Prajwal, mainly to blackmail and silence the victim "did not show his face". "The face was kept out of the video to escape identification in case it became public. The SIT started scrolling for similar cases of sexual offence in which the face of the accused was not visible and the forensic tools were used to identify the perpetrator from his body parts shown in the leaked video. The team chanced upon two international case studies; 'Forensic Science, Medicine & Pathology' in 'Springer' and 'Turkiye Journal of Forensic Medicine & Forensic Sciences on forensic image comparison of penis in the identification of sexual offender," said the senior police officer.

The investigation in the high profile case hit the first road block when the doctors in the government hospital refused to take photographs of Prajwal's

SIT chief and ADGP, CID, BK Singh, accompanied by IPS officer Suman D Pennekar and IO Shobha, addresses the media in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR

> **The entire investigation in this case almost rested on digital technology and evidence borne out of forensic science and examination**
>
> SIT chief and ADGP, Criminal Investigation Department, BK Singh

genitalia, citing violation of medical ethics. "Doctors medically examine a suspect or crime accused brought by the police. They are not authorised to take their photographs. The SIT sought court permission citing strong reasons for their request. With the court permission, the photographs were taken and forensically examined to verify whether the male organ in the rape video was that of Prajwal," he said.

The morphological features of the accused and the one found in the video were compared to match his identity. These included checking the pigmented skin lesions (nevus), scars, unique pigmentation and shape of the male genitalia, similarities/discrepancies like skin colour, hair pattern, physique of body parts exposed in the video, for instance the hand. "The photographs obtained from the video identified the perpetrator with the help of a dermatologist and urologist," said Singh.

A case of an online paedophile in which he had shared a photograph of his genitals with a teenaged girl also helped the SIT to progress in the case. The predator was tracked by an overseas law enforcement agency using the IP address of the computer from which the image was shared along with date and time of the image. In the lawsuit that followed the forensic medicine specialist, with the help of dermatologist and urologist examined him physically and matched with the image to identify the paedophile.

In the Prajwal case, forensic tools were also used to help recreate the crime scene, where the rape had taken place.

"The perpetrators had dressed the walls but failed to take off the markings on the wall. The FSL team meticulously built the room frame by frame and the final image was of the room which was in the video," said the SIT chief.

"The entire investigation in this case almost rested on digital technology and evidence borne out of forensic science and examination," he added.

IPC SECTIONS & PUNISHMENT

- **376(2)(k):** Being in a position of control or dominance over a woman, commits rape on such women: Life imprisonment & ₹5 lakh fine
- **376(2)(n):** Commits rape repeatedly on the same woman (Rape by a person in a position of control/dominance): Life imprisonment & ₹5 lakh fine
- **354A:** Sexual harassment: 3 years of rigorous imprisonment & ₹25,000 fine
- **354B:** Assault or criminal force used against a woman with the intent to disrobe her: 7 years of rigorous imprisonment & ₹50,000 fine
- **354C:** Voyeurism: 3 years of rigorous imprisonment
- **506:** Criminal intimidation: 2 years of rigorous imprisonment & ₹10,000 fine
- **201:** Causing disappearance of evidence of offence or giving false information to screen offender: 3 years of rigorous imprisonment and ₹25,000 fine

IT ACT SECTION

- **66(E):** Violating of privacy through capture, publication or transmission of images of a person's private area without their consent: 3 years of rigorous imprisonment & ₹25,000 fine

'PRAJWAL TRIED TO DESTROY EVIDENCE'

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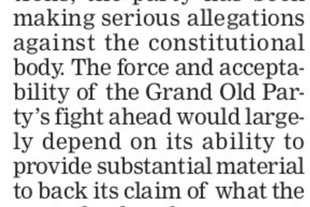
"This is a serious offence. He tried to destroy evidence and committed the crime despite being an MP, fully aware of the law," Jagadeesh argued. Additional Public Prosecutor Ashok Nayak urged the court to impose life imprisonment along with a substantial fine, stating that Prajwal, as a public representative, should be held to a higher standard. "Prajwal is wealthy and not a poor man. A significant portion of the fine must go to the victim. She has suffered severe social consequences and cannot return to normal life due to the circulation of the video," Nayak added. Defending Prajwal, senior advocate Nalini claimed the timing of the allegations, made during the 2024 LS polls, indicated that the allegations were politically motivated. She pointed out that Prajwal is only 34 years old, already facing intense public backlash, and has been in custody, separated from his elderly parents.

Congress' 'election fraud campaign' hinges on B'luru rally



AFTER Congress's landslide victory in the 2023 assembly polls, which provided a much-needed morale booster and halted its rapid downward slide, Karnataka has become a vital part of the party's national strategy. Be it promoting Siddaramaiah government's guarantees-driven model of governance at the national level, or holding the first meeting of the I.N.D.I.A. bloc allies in Bengaluru ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the party has often turned to Karnataka to mount its offensive against the BJP dispensation at the Centre.

Now, as the Congress – especially the Leader of Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi – has launched an orchestrated campaign against the Election Commission, all eyes are on his Bengaluru rally on August 5.

Ahead of the Bihar elections, the party has been making serious allegations against the constitutional body. The force and acceptability of the Grand Old Party's fight ahead would largely depend on its ability to provide substantial material to back its claim of what the party leaders have repeatedly termed as "voter fraud". The allegations have been rejected by the Election Commission of India.

As senior leaders, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, have claimed that Rahul Gandhi has "credible evidence of voter fraud", a lot hinges on the revelations he makes – if at all he does – on that day. It is unclear whether the LoP will say anything entirely different from what his party leaders have already said.

Many in the party believe that the Congress central leadership got its own 'investigation' and 'research' done. They are hoping that the top brass will come up with something substantial to drive home the point. Ahead of the rally, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar stated that several election frauds would be highlighted, while AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal claimed that "shocking reports" would be out on that day.

They seem to be betting big on their fresh offensive from Bengaluru to send out a political message that the alleged electoral manipulation is an all-India phenomenon. Interestingly, after Rahul Gandhi launched a no-holds-barred tirade against the ECI, his party leaders in the state began talking vociferously about the alleged additions and deletions in the voter lists.

Going by Congress leaders' remarks in the last few days, the focus seems to be on Mahadevapura and Rajajinagar assembly segments, apart from a few other constituencies. Shivakumar claimed that there were no proper records for around 60,000 voters in Mahadevapura constituency, where a 20-member legal team of the party had worked.

If that is indeed the case, how did it go unnoticed when the draft electoral rolls were published? It is also unclear why they waited for all this time to escalate the matter or why they did not then seek legal remedy, if they had credible evidence to back their allegations. It seems as though Congress is keen on sending a political message by raising questions over the credibility of elections.

Expectedly, the allegations have evoked a strong rebuttal from BJP. PC Mohan, 4th-term BJP MP from Bangalore Central Lok Sabha seat, accused Congress of spreading lies after losing people's trust and dared it to approach the court if they have proof. Mahadevapura and Rajajinagar are part of Bangalore Central LS seat. Echoing his party colleague's views, former Law Minister and Rajajinagar MLA S Suresh Kumar questioned the timing of raising the issue. The Congress, he says, is making allegations as it is staring at an impending defeat in the Bihar elections.

Ironically, it is not the election-bound state of Bihar, but Karnataka that has turned into a battleground for a political fight over the credibility of elections. The party that won 136 out of 224 assembly seats in the 2023 polls, and has increased its seats from one in 2019 to nine in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, is raising questions over the election process.

As allegations and counter-allegations fly thick and fast, the tempo and credibility of the party's fight would depend on its top leaders' ability to point out specific instances with solid proof, not make mere political statements. If they indeed succeed in doing so, it could prompt the Election Commission to take a hard look at the facts and processes to make it more transparent to address the concerns expressed by a political party. If not, the Congress's fight could lose steam. The August 5 rally in Bengaluru is likely to indicate how things would pan out.

Rahul's actions dangerous, says BJP; calls Aug 5 protest anti-democratic

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Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra and party leaders address the media in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

OPPOSITION BJP leaders in Karnataka have accused Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi of attempting to create distrust in the democratic system by making baseless allegations against the Election Commission. The BJP leader termed Congress' decision to protest against the ECI as "absurd and height of frustration."

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra told reporters that to inform the public about Congress' "misleading stand", BJP is staging a protest demonstration at the Mahatma Gandhi statue near Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru at 10 am on August 5. On the same day, Congress leaders are also staging a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru.

Vijayendra said Rahul's remarks about electoral fraud are an insult to the voters of the country and against the Constitution. The BJP MPs, MLAs, MLCs, former MPs, and legislators will take part in the protest. They would submit a formal memorandum to the Governor, he added.

Vijayendra described Rahul's actions as dangerous and anti-democratic. He said that DK Suresh lost in Bengaluru Rural, and that is why his brother and DyCM DK Shivakumar is alleging election fraud there. In Bengaluru Central, BJP MP PC Mohan won, and the BJP received maximum leads from Mahadevapura and Rajajinagar, he said.

He questioned whether the Chief Minister and Deputy CM do not trust their own officers who conducted the election duties, and whether they have control over their own administration. "Rahul is frustrated after losing elections consecutively for third term starting 2014, and he cannot digest the fact that Narendra Modi has become the Prime Minister for the third time," the BJP leader said.

Case against cop for cutting tree for Rahul's protest

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE BBMP has filed a complaint against a police constable for removing a tree from the Freedom Park premises allegedly for better surveillance during the Congress protest to be led by Rahul Gandhi on August 5.

According to the BBMP Forest Division, the official against whom they have registered the FIR on Friday for the forest-related offence is identified as Mahadev Swamy, a head constable attached to Upparpet Police Station.

"The police officials are responsible for security and other arrangements, and hence, to make the field clear, an Indian bird cherry tree was cut, and the official was seen directing the workers to cut. The Forest Department has registered the case under Section 8 of the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act 1976, and it is a compoundable offence where the department can impose a penalty," the forest official said.

A section of Freedom Park's compound wall was demolished to create a larger entrance for the Congress protest | KEVIN NASHON

AN UNPARDONABLE BLUNDER, SAYS BJP

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra took strong objection to the felling of trees and the demolition of the compound wall at Freedom Park. "This is an unpardonable blunder," Vijayendra said. He demanded that LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah apologise to the people of Karnataka.

As per the rules, the official should have informed the forest department officials and taken prior permission before felling the tree. "Our Range Forest Officer had visited and conducted the spot mahazar, filed a report, and the station officer was also informed about the incident. The constable was warned and asked to follow the Forest Officials 'advice on the matter."

A senior police official said that as a huge crowd will be gathering and VVIPs will be visiting the protest venue on August 5, the official decided to remove the tree for visibility of the protest site and for camera recording. The police team has also been asked to ensure elaborate preparation. The previous incident of BJP protesters gate-crashing into a Congress gathering in Belagavi and the recent stampede incident during the Royal Challenge Celebration were all taken into consideration, and measures are being undertaken to avoid any untoward incidents during Rahul Gandhi's visit.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre, (HLC), HSR Layout,
#241, 19th Main Road, 4th sector,HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102.
Phone: 080-22264065 Mob No: 8971709197. Email-id: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: HTL/INICIO/64188795143

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notice dated 28.04.2025** calling upon the Borrower: **1. Mr. P J Vamsi Kumar S/o Mr. P J Sreenivasulu,** H No. 8-135, Sannidhi street, Tiruchanur, (GP)-517603, Tirupathi, Chitoor, AP., **also at 2. Mr. P J Vamsi Kumar S/o Mr. P J Sreenivasulu**, F-1(2), No.7, 1" Cross Street, Elim Nagar, Perungudi, Chennai-600096 **and also at 3. Mr. P J Vamsi Kumar S/o Mr. P J Sreenivasulu, "MEL SYSEMS AND SERVICES LTD.,"** 173, Developed Plots Estate, Perungudi-640096, Chennai **and also at 4. Mr. P J Vamsi Kumar S/o Mr. P J Sreenivasulu,** Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, **"R J HONEY DEW"** Kodigehalli village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Karnataka to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,11,972.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two Only)** as on 23.04.2025 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **20.JUL.2025**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 25,26,564.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Only)** As On 19.07.2025 + interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no. B-63, old house list Khatha no. 86/8, present BBMP Khatha No. 4/4/1/B-63/40,41, formed in property/ Sy. No. 40, a layout known as "ALPHA GARDEN" a layout formed in different property/Sy. No's 40 & 41, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 62.35 feet and North to South 78.65 feet totally measuring about 4900 sq. feet, and also bounded on: **East by:** Site No. B-64; **West by:** Site No. B-62; **North by:** Site No. B-44; **South by:** 30 feet Road;

SCHEDULE 'B'

246 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C'

Flat bearing No. 401, in the fourth Floor, measuring about 1154 Sq. Ft. super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring together with one car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passaged, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"R.J HONEY DEW",** CONSTRUCTED OVER Schedule "A" property'.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 28.07.2025 **Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Ravi and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late. Munivenkatappa S/o late Nanjundappa who died on 27.04.1974** at Mahadevakodigenahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore North District, now Mahadevakodigehalli Village belongs to Yelahanka Taluk, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Pri Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 18/9/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl. Mis.No. 345/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Sunil Kumar, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our clients intend to purchase Apartment bearing Municipal No.46/114/5, Apartment No.103 in the I Floor of the apartment building KT-3 Apartment, comprised on property No.314/46, 40 th Cross Road, VIII Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 070, PID No.58-91-46/114/5, having built area of 1025 Square Feet with undivided land of 540 Square Feet, along with one (1) car parking space from its owner **RAMASWAMY SHIVA PRASAD,** son of S S Ramaswamy. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned **within FIVE days** from the date of this publication, failing which our client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

PRAROOP LAW
K R PRADEEP, Advocate
31/9, NCP Tower, 1 st floor, 1st main, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru -19.
E-mail : prarooplaw@gmail.com
Phone : 9886012455. Date: 02/08/2025

Public Notice

My client has intended to purchase the property bearing Municipal Nos. 2/3-1, PID Nos. 99-59-2/3-1, situated at 1st Main Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore, totally measuring 621 sq.ft from its present owner Mrs. Chudamani, W/o. Mr. R. Nagaraj, residing at No. 6, Pragathi Layout, 14th Cross, Dasarahalli Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru – 560 024. The said owner has represented that she is the absolute owner of the said property and apart from her, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. She further represented that she has not entered into any kind of agreement in respect of the said property with anyone nor mortgaged to any bank except the Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said property may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said property and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

H. NAGESH ADVOCATE,
No.46, Z Plaza 2nd Main,Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore –20. Mob: 9902015 65,9448625402
Bangalore Date:02-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri. Upinderpal Singh, S/o Late Harnam Singh and Smt. Nisha Sahni, wife of Upinderpal Singh, both are residing at No. 852A, 5th Cross, 1st Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038have entered into an agreement of sale dated 1/8/2025 Smt. G Shobha, wife of Govindaraju H V Residing at No. 03, 1st cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Bangalore 560024.

It is represented by Smt. G Shobha,wife of Govindaraju H V, that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrance, other than the she , no person or persons are having any valid right title or interest ,claim or claims over the schedule property in whatsoever. The Schedule Property is not subjected to sale, charge/bank loan , mortgage, lease, rental and any types of litigation filed or pending.

If any party has got any objection or claim, charge over the schedule property, he/she may object in writing by placing their documents concerning to their claims with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed further with the completion of the absolute sale deed, by ignoring any claim, which may be put forth subsequently.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property i.e. vacant site No 46 farmed in converted land bearing Sy No. 32/3A, 33/3 , having BBMP Katha No 563/346/32/3A/46 Situated at Central Revenue Layout II formed by the Customs and Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society limited at Sampigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP E-PID No.3762736947,ad measuring East to west 50feet OR 15.24 Meters and North to South 40 feet OR 12.19 meters , totally measuring 185.81 meters (or) 2000 Sq feet, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever bounded on:

East by	Road
West by	Private Property Site No 45
North by	Site No 47
South by	Site No 23

Mr. Srinivasa.N. Advocate
No 16, 1st Cross, "H" Colony, Indiranagar
1st Stage Extension, Bangalore 560038.
Ph: 9845165285, 9972808671.

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Peenya II Stage Branch
 # 3/1/A, NH-4, Tumkur Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058.

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BOB:ADV:2025-26/06-491 **Date: 01.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Sri.Srinidhi. V** S/o Sri Venkatakrishna, **(2) Smt Arundhathi** W/o Sri Srinidhi V, **Both are residing at:** 9th Main, 1st Cross, Shivarudrappa Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560019. **(3) Sri Venkata Krishna** S/o Sri Ashwath Narayana, No.345. 9th Main, 1st Cross Shivarudrappa Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560019.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 06.04.2021 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. Possession Notice dated 03.09.2021 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Peenya II Stage Branch, # 3/1/A, NH-4, Tumkur Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058.,** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **03.09.2021** is attached herewith for ready reference].

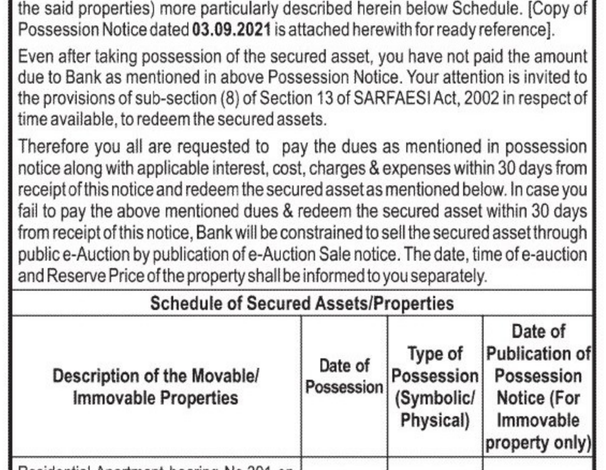
Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Residential Apartment bearing No.301 on the Third Floor in "C" Block, in the building known as Pruthvi Royal having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,229.13 Square Feet, constructed on the converted Property bearing Survey No.43, BBMP Khatha No.220/43 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, together with 316.78 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the said Property alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space.	03.09.2021	Physical possession	06.09.2021

Date : 01.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**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IN THE COURT OF LXXXIX ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
Misc. Application No. 72/2024
IN Commercial O.S. No. 435/2019

BETWEEN :
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Sarakki Layout Branch
Bengaluru-560078 **....PLAINTIFF**
AND
Mr. Ranganath M
Bangalore 560078 **....DEFENDANT**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

To
Mr. Ranganath M S/o. Sri T Muniraju R/at: No. 17, Vivekanada Street, Chunchungatta Main Road, Konenakunta, Bengaluru-560062.
Also R/at: #49/A, 17th Main, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a Miscellaneous Application No. 72/2024, against you in O.S No. 435/2019 before the Court against you for a claim of **Rs. 13,77,151/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty One Only).** you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on the **11th day of August 2025, at 11 O' clock,** to answer the same, failing which the suit/application will be disposed of ex party.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **30th day of June 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Shresthedar
Commercial Court
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Venkatasubbaiah Kadapa
Advocate
Office: #16, 2nd floor. Opp. Int'l
Guest House, Chikkabazar Cross Road,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.HARSHAD HARI BHAI PATEL** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **1) Kempamma** W/o Krishnappa land bearing Sy.No.14/2 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas situated at Doddasanne, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, **2) Narayana Swamy** S/o chikka muniyappa land bearing Sy.No.12/2 measuring 0.5 Guntas situated at Doddasanne, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, **3) Narayana Swamy** S/o chikka muniyappa land bearing Sy.No.172/1 measuring 0.25 Guntas Sy.No.172/2 measuring 0.4.08 Guntas situated at sanne amanikere, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk **4) Joint Owners namely Bharathi** W/o Krishnappa, **Subramani** S/o Late Chikka Appayanna, **Ravikumar** S/o Late Chikka Appayanna Sy.No.227/1 measuring 0.21 Guntas.

Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

N. Muniraja, BA.LLB, Advocate
Office at: 1st Floor, Shanthinagar South,
Sulibele Road Behind Shanimahatma Swamy
Temple, Devanahalli Town-562110
Bangalore Rural District.
M : 98807 93735, 98196 26440

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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BOB:ADV:2025-26/06-538 **Date: 01.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Sri M. Raghavendra** S/o Sri Suryanarayana, **(2) Smt Ashalatha M Rao** W/o.Sri.M. Raghavendra, **Both are residing at:** No.161/162, Sector-2 Nobo Nagar Post, Bannerghartta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 06.04.2021 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. Possession Notice dated 08.12.2022 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Peenya II Stage , # 3/1/A, NH-4, Tumkur Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058.,** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **08.12.2022** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.203 on the Second Floor in "C" Block, in the building known as Pruthvi Royal constructed on the converted Property bearing Survey No.43, BBMP Khatha No.220/43 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560076	08.12.2022	Physical possession	14.12.2022

Date : 01.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, it is to inform to the public in large that, my client Sri. S. Rajanna son of Shivanna, resident of 1st cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 has executed the registered GPA dated: 11/01/1996, which registered vide Book.No.4, Doc. No.511/1995-96 at pages 108 to 110, the said document registered before the Sub-register at Devanahalli in favour of one Sri. N. Gangaram son of Nanumal, resident of No.17, Ashok Layout, Sankey Road, Bangalore-560003 and the said registered GPA is cancelled before the Sub-Register at Gandhinagar (Ganganagara) Bengaluru, on dated: 31/07/2025, vide Document No. Book.4, Doc No. GNR-4-00312-2025-26, in respect of the land which has been hereunder described. Wherein from today my client is herewith stand cancelling the above said GPA and it is informed to the public in large not to make any kind of negotiate with the said Sri. N. Gangaram son of Nanumal on the basis of Cancelation of GPA dated: 31/07/2025, if such act is done from today onwards my client is not responsible for all those acts and deeds. This is for kind information.

SCHEDULE

The land bearing Sy. No.100 measuring an extent of 2-00 acres situated at Arasanahalli-Peddanahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded with different following boundaries; The boundaries in respect of 2-00 acres East by: Land of Jaganath; West by : Land of Madappa; North by : Land of S.M. Krishna; South by: Ilathore village boundary;

ANY KIND OF OBJECTION/S OR CLAIM/S SHALL BE SENT TO THE

Sri. S. RAJANNA or to her Advocate
Mr. LOKESH.K and S. SUNIL KUMAR,
Advocates
SREE LAW CHAMBERS
No.1, 2nd floor, Above Mayura Bakery,
Giriyamma Circle, Devanahalli Town,
Bengaluru Rural District.
Mobile No.9880700758.

KITTUR RANI CHANNAMMA RESIDENTIAL SAINIK SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, KITTUR–59 1115

CBSE Affiliation No: 830488 — School Code: 45438
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Phone: 08288-234601 / 234605, Cell: 9483501100,
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VACANCIES

1. Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls Kittur, an all girls fully residential School, affiliated to the CBSE and member of the IPSC, needs the following:

(a) PGT (English and Mathematics): Post Graduation in the subject concerned with B Ed, teaching experience from Classes XI to XII in a CBSE School.
(b) Lady Music Teacher: Proficiency in music/ Musical instrument (Harmonium/Guitar) .
(c) Lady Warden: Graduates with fluency in English.
(d) Lady Psychologist cum Counsellor: The candidate should have relevant degree and experience in counselling school students.
(e) Lady Karate Teacher: Degree/ Diploma with experience at State/National.
(f) Horse Trainer: Should be able to manage Horses and train the cadets in Horse riding.

Perks: Free Food and Single accommodation/ Family accommodation will be provided.

Please apply with recent pass port size colour photograph and copies of relevant testimonials by registered AD to The Principal, Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls, Kittur-591115 Dist: Belagavi, (Kar) or email to kittursainikschool@gmail.com. Last date for receipt of applications **20th August 2025.**

Date: 03.08.2025 **Sd/-**
Principal

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

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No: IGICH/ADMN/ACA/15/2025-26 **Date 01.08.2025**

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed form for the following **Fellowship Programme for the session September 2025-26** at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru.

RGUHS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Courses	Eligibility	Duration	No. of seats
1	Pediatric Intensive Care	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	18 Months	4
2	Pediatric Neurology	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	18 Months	4
3	Neonatal Intensive care	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	18 Months	4
4	Pediatric & Adolescent Endocrinology	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	18 Months	3
5	Pediatric Anesthesia	MD (Anesthesiology), DNB or its equivalent / DA with three years experience	12 Months	2
6	Pediatric Dermatology	MD Dermatology or its equivalent / DVD with three years experience	12 Months	3
7	Pediatric Pulmonology	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	12 Months	2
8	Pediatric Genetics	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	12 Months	1
9	Pediatric Orthopedics	MD (Ortho) / DNB or its equivalent / post Diploma with three years experience	12 Months	3
10	Pediatric Radiology	MD Radiology or its equivalent / DMRD with three years experience	12 Months	2
11	Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology	MD (ENT)/ DNB or its equivalent / Post Diploma with three years experience	12 Months	3
12	Pediatric Nephrology	MD (Pediatrics), DNB or its equivalent / DCH with three years experience	12 Months	2
13	Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery	M.Ch (Pediatric Surgery) or its equivalent	12 Months	1
14	Pediatric Urology	M.Ch (Pediatric Surgery) or its equivalent	12 Months	1
15	Pediatric Regional Anesthesia	MD (Anesthesiology), DNB or its equivalent / DA with three years experience	12 Months	2

(a) The Application form, soft copy excel format and prospectus can be downloaded from the office website : **www.igich.karnataka.gov.in** **(b)** The Application fee of Rs.2,000/- should be paid by NEFT/RTGS, Bank of Baroda. Any Candidate who wish to appear for more than one subject, should pay additional fees of Rs.1000/-. **(c)** Saving Account No: **07640100024949 IFSC Code: BARB0JAYANA** (Fifth number is zero) Branch: Jayanagara 3rd Block, Bengaluru. **(d)** The filled application, excel format along with UTR/transaction no. for payment of application fees should be sent by email to: **igichfellowship@gmail.com before: 11.08.2025.** **(e)** There will be a written test in the concerned speciality at IGICH, the date will be announced in the website. **(f)** The candidates should enclose all the supporting documents, including experience, Achievements, Publications and Presentations. **(g)** The selected candidates shall deposit their original documents. In case the candidates fails to complete or withdraw from the fellowship progamme during the course he/she shall pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- and the entire stipend amount, if any drawn in respect of any fellowship programme will have to be repaid.

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 21.08.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 21.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest, penal charges and costs thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.08.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + penal charges & Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Propertyies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs.Kenchamma** W/o Late Sri Doddaappaih **(2) Mrs.Muninarayanamma** W/o Mr.Anjanappa **(3) Mrs.Bhavani** W/o Mr.Lakshmi Narayan **(4) Mr.Narasimhappa B T** S/o Late Sri Doddaappaih, **(5) Mr.Devaraja D** S/o Late Sri Doddaapaih **(6) Kum.Annapurna** D/o Mr.Narasimhappa B T **(7) Kum.Nandakumari** D/o Mr.Narasimhappa B T, [No.6 & 7 are minors represented by natural guardian No.4] Mr-Narasimhappa B T] **(8) Kum.Vidyashree** D/o Mr.Devaraja D **(9) Kum.Naveen Kumar** S/o Mr.Devaraja D **(10) Kum.Kavya** D/o Mr.Devaraja D, [No.8 to 10 being minors represented by natural guardian No.5] Mr.Devaraja D] **No.1, 4, 6 & 7 are residing at ;** No.66, Bhavapura Village, K Sathyawara Post, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562129. **No.2 & 3 are residing at ;** 1st Cross, 1st Block, Ayyappa Nagar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru - 560 036. **No.5 and 8 to 10 are residing at ;** No.63, 3rd Cross, Mahadevapura Dinnur, Kadugodi Plantation, Bengaluru -560067. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No.3377001800020801**	**Rs.7,38,115.80 [Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Eighty Only] and Future Interest From 16.01.2024 + Penal Charges + Costs.**	**24.02.2025 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential property measuring 1,024 sq.ft. bearing Katha No. 60, E-Khatha No.150300401100720075 together with building constructed thereon situated at Bhavapura Village, Doddaaralagere GP, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Block, Bangalore Rural District. belonging to 1)Smt.Kenchamma, 2) Smt. Muninarayanamma, 3) Sri.Narasimhappa.B.T, 4)Mr.Devaraja.D, 5) Kum. Annapurna, 6) Kum.Nandakumari (No.5&6 are minors represented by their natural guardian father Mr. Narasimhappa. B.T) 7) Kum. Vidyashree, 8) Kum. Naveen Kumar, 9) Kum. Kavya (No.7,8 and 9 are minors represented by their natural guardian father Mr.Devaraj D.) **Bounded by : East:** Property of Gopalappa, **West:** Own Property, **North:** Property of Gejalappa, **South:** Road.	**Rs.21,15,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifteen Thousand only)**	**Rs.2,11,500/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.45 AM**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Hoskote A/c No: 3373500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000337**

(The Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **21.08.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **20.08.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 30.07.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shazia Taj/ Shaikh Nisar/ San Pharma Property No. 1905, New No. M-2 1st Cross, Wesley Road Mandi Mohalla Mysore-570001/ TBMYS00006634467/ TBMYS00006634468	Schedule-A All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential House Constructed Site Bearing No. 3843/7, New No. 60, Situated at Fountain Road Behind Eidgha Bannimantap Extension Mandi Mohalla Mysore, Measuring East to West 95.00 Feet and North to South (40.00+38.00)/2 Feet in Total 3705.00 Square Feet and More Fully Described in The Schedule Below. East By: 9.00 Meter Road. West By: Property Bearing No. 42 & 51. North By : Property Belongs to Mr. J. M. Nadeem. South By: Property Bearing No. 62. Schedule-B 458.08 Sq. Feet of The Undivided Share Right Title, and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property Along With Undivided Right to Constructed Schedule 'C' Flat is The Subject Matter Conveyed Under This Deed. Schedule-C Apartment/Flat, No. A-2, Municipal Khatha No.3843/7A-2, M-60/A-2, Situated in The Ground Floor, in The Apartment Building Known As "Diamond Palace" Comprising of A Super Built Up Area of 1135.00 Sq Ft, Including The Proportionate Share in The Common Areas And Facilities As Set Out in The Schedule "C" Appearing, Including Depth of The Joints Between The Ceiling of The Flat And The Floors, Above It and Internal Wall and External Walls Between Such Levels Consisting of Three Bed Rooms, Along With Common Area of Car Parking Space in The Basement Area, The Said Apartment of Rcc Framed Structure Building With Granite Flooring, With Electricity Water and Sanitary Connections Hereto But Excluding Other Areas Exclusively Allotted to any Other Person Being A Portion of "Diamond Palace" Apartment Constructed on The Schedule 'a' Property.	05.06.2025 Rs. 51,90,034.54/-	03/04/ 2025
2.	H S Rani/ Shivashankar M/ No.36 Patrika Bhavana Back Side Housing Board Chamaraja- nagara Town Chamaraja nagar- 571313/ LBMYS00006994130/ TBMYS00006986042/ TBMYS00006986043	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No.26-2-527-124/A, Property Registered No.1048767 Property Assessment No. 2597/2597/EWS-40, Situated At Ward No. 26, B Division, KHB Extension, Chamarajanagara Town, Chamarajanagara District. Measuring East to West: 05 Mtrs. and North to South: 10 Mtrs. Totally Measuring : 50 Sq Meter and The R.C.C. Made of Red Oxide and Built on The Said Plot. Including The Ground Floor Measuring 23.411556 Square Meters and The First Floor Measuring 23.411556 Square Meters. Bounded By : North: Road 527 South: Property Bearing No. 26-2-529-239 East: Property Bearing No.26-2-527-124B West: Property Bearing No. 26-2-527-122	10.06.2025 Rs. 19,90207.04/-	04/04/ 2025
3.	A B Santhosh/ A Kaushi Santhosh/ No. 498 1st Floor Corporation Site 16th Cross A1-Block Vijayanagara 3rd Stage Devaraja Mohalla Mysore- 570017/ LBMYS00004561385	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Residential Site Property No. 3925, Measuring East To West 18 Meters and North to South 12 Meters Totally Measuring 216 Sq.mt., Situated at Vijayanagar, 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Devaraja Mohalla Mysore is Bounded on The:- North: Site No. 3924 South: Site No. 3926. East: Road West: Site No.3879	05.06.2025 Rs. 21,28,837.00/-	05/04/ 2025
4.	M C Ratna/ Jakanacharya Y E/ 2nd Main 1st Cross Jali Nagar Davanagere-577001/ LBBNG00006908953/ TBBNG00006803654/ TBBNG00006803655	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site No. 144, Door No. 144, Katha No.192, Situated At 'C' Block, Sri.D.Devaraj Urs Layout, Davanagere, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and Bounded on The: Bounded By : North:C2 Commercial Site; South: Site No. 143; East: Site No.129; West: Road;	05.06.2025 Rs. 46,05,143.58/-	07/04/ 2025
5.	Vinay Tukaram Patil/ Roopa Jogoji/ Tukaram K Patil/ House No. 172 Plot No. 8 Teacher Colony Omkar Nagar Near Hindalag Ganesh Temple Belgaum-591108/ LBBGM00005794870/ LBBGM00005814557	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 8, Out of Land Bearing R. S. No. 172/3B, Admeasuring 30 X 41 = 1230 Sq.ft, Situated at Hindalaga, Coming Within The Limits of Corporation of The City of Belagavi And Within The Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar Belagavi. The Boundaries of Property Are As Follow:- Bounded By : North:30 Feet Road South: R.s. No. 173. East: Plot No. 9 West: Plot No. 7	05.06.2025 Rs. 32,68,952.00/-	07/04/ 2025
6.	Nagesh Nayak N A/ 119 3rd Floor 2nd Cross Telecom Layout Near Railway Gate Srirampuram Village Bangalore-560064/ LBBNG00006356044/ LBBNG00006459360	Schedule Property (Description of The Property Hereby Sold and Conveyed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Vacant Site No. 349, Old No. 2, Katha No. 22, Situated At Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring East To West : 60' Feet North to South: 40' Feet, in All Measuring 2400 Square Feet, And Bounded on The East By: Road West By : Site No. 341 & Portion of 342 (old No.01) North By : Site No. 350 (old No.08) South By : Site No. 348 (Property Belongs to Munirayappa)	05.06.2025 Rs. 1,18,63,425.98/-	07/04/ 2025
7.	Madhu K T/ K B Kavana/ Kaiyamballi Villege Sosale Hobali T Narasi Pura Taluku Horalahalli Mysore-571120/ LBMYS00006376539/ TBMYS00006367010	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Sas No. 46/2015-16. Khatha Janjar No.228, 28/1, 22/2 Site No.66. Situated at Triveni Nagara, College Road, Byrapura, T. Narasipura Town, Mysore District, Measuring East to West: 20.00 Feet And North To South: 28.00 Feet, in total Measuring 560.00 Sq. Feet and The Property is Bounded on The; Bounded By : North:20.00 Feet Road; South: Property Sold By Basappa. East: Property Bearing Site No. 65; West: Property Bearing Site No.67;	10.06.2025 Rs. 29,23,352.00/-	07/04/ 2025
8.	H M Narayana/ padmavathi/ No. 29/ 7 H Gollahalli Main Road Near Lakshmi Venkateshwara Kalyana Mantapa Kengeri Hobli Hemmige pura Chudenapura Bangalore- 560060/ LBBNG00006965409/ LBBNG00006965568/ TBBNG00006888360/ TBBNG00006888363/ TBBNG00006888364	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing No.7, Khatha No.34/2, Measuring East To West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and District and Bounded By: Bounded By : North: Property No. 06 South: Property No. 08 East: Others Property West: 25 Feet Road	10.06.2025 Rs. 44,88,043.06/-	07/04/ 2025
9.	Siddarajachari S/ Hemavathi/ No. 513 Ward No. 02 T B Badavane B M Road Nagamangala Town Mandya-571432/ LBMYS00007084886/ TBMYS00007081258/ TBMYS00007081257/ LBMYS00007136712	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All The Piece and Parcel of The Property Situated At Eastern Side of The B.M.Road, Tb Extension, Nagamangala Town, Mandya District. Pid No.21-513-101 Ward No.2, Municipal Khatha No.2979/1990. Measuring Towards East to West: 5.94 Mtrs and North to South:17.378 Mtrs (19 1/2 *57 Feet Property) (103.21 Sq.feet) and The Mosaic House Built of Jungle Wood Measuring 64.1 Sq.mtrs, Together With The Entire House and The Remainin Site, is A Single Plot.bounded By: Bounded By : North:property No. 21-514-146. South: Road 513 East: Property No. 21-503-105. West: Property No.21-513-101\A .	10.06.2025 Rs. 36,85,772.00/-	07/04/ 2025
10.	Giri Kumar K M/ Lakshamamma/ No B1 Subbanna Compound 2nd Cross Outer Ring Road Panathpur Bangalore – 560103/ LBBNG00004352767	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 41, Ward No. 14 Katha No. 221, in Sy. No. 86/2, Situated At Bagalagute Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Bagalagunte Bbmp Office Reference No. KTR/68/10-11 Bangalore Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in All Measuring 1200 Sq.feet and Bounded on The: North: Site No. 42; South: Road East: Road West: Site No.40;	05.06.2025 Rs. 51,37,080.00/-	09/04/ 2025
11.	Hina Kausar/ Mohammed Ameen Danish/ No. 57/ 1 2nd Floor 4th Main Road Chinnanna Layout Kavalby-Rasandra R T Nagar Post Bangalore-560032/ LBBNG00007070046/ TBBNG00007173585/ TBBNG00006965643	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal No. 20, Pid No. 95-153-20 (old Site No. 22, Katha No. 1181) Situated at 4th Cross, Bheemanna Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bbmp Ward No. 95, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 75 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, Totally 3000 Square Feet and Bounded on; East By : Private Property; West By : 30 Feet Road; North By : Property No's. 20 & 21; South By : Property No. 23. Schedule 'B' Property an Undivided Share of Land Composed in The Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent to 180 Square Feet With Right, Title and Interest and Ownership of The Land In The Total Land of Schedule 'A' Property Referred Above. Schedule 'C' Property Residential Flat Bearing No. 302, Third Floor With 820 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area In Multistoried Residential Building Known As "orchid Arch" Consisting of Two Bedrooms With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Moulded Doors and Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share in Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts and Other Areas of Common Use Contained in The Residential Apartment Building in The Schedule 'A' Property.	05.06.2025 Rs. 48,06,276.00/-	11/04/ 2025
12.	Lava L/ Sukanya/ 50 51 Old Khatha No. 9 Nagarabhavi Geoloyg Lyt Bangalore-560072/ TBBNG00006387480/ TBBNG00006887462	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 05 Assessment No. 104/1 Khatha Sl No. 75 Measuring East to West (32+33)/2ft and North to South 20ft in All Measuring 650 Sq.ft., Situated Kurubaranahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Bounded on The;- Bounded By : North: Site No. 4 South: Remaining Southern Portion of Same Site No. 5 East: Private Property West: 24 Feet Road	10.06.2025 Rs. 30,16,294.66/-	20/04/ 2025
13.	Vijay B C/ Malini S/ No. 141/ 1 Hudco Colony Bhadravathi Shimoga-577201/ LBBNG00005801946/ LBBNG00005885425	Schedule "A" (Description of The Entire Property on Which The Project is Being Developed) All That Piece and Parcel of Converted Land Bearing Survey Nos. 48/4d, Measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas and Survey No. 48/4E, Measuring 3 Acres 37 Guntas, Situated at Garebavi Palya, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, in All Measuring 5 Acres 32 Guntas (2,52,648 Square Feet) and Bearing Khata No. 928/913/898/48.4D and 48.4E Issued By Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded As Follows:- East : Road Connecting to Diary Farm and Gollara Dinne; West : Bangalore- Hosur Road; North : Land Bearing Survey No. 46 and 114 South : Kudlu Road; Schedule "B" (Description of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Sold) An Undivided Interest Corresponding to The Schedule "C" Private Residence Taking Into Consideration The Far Achieved on The Schedule "B" Land and Tdr Consumed, and Far and or Tdr That May Be Permitted Under The Act and Finally Recorded in The Deed of Declaration and The Sale Deed Approximately 0.091% Undivided Right, Title and Interest and Ownership in Schedule A Property Corresponding to The Schedule C Property Which Would Be Finally Arrived At Taking Into Consideration The Far Achieved For The Schedule A Property and Any Additional Constructed Area If Any. Schedule "C" (Description of The Private Residence to Be Constructed Under The Scheme By The Developer For The Purchaser) The 1BHK Apartment Unit Bearing No. 0401 on The 4th Floor in The Tower 08 - Reed of The Project (the Same is Marked As Unit 01 In The Sanction Plan Issued By Bbmp) Having A Carpet Area of 447.56 Sqft. And Super Built Up Area of 714 Sft. (i.e. Inclusive of Non Exclusive of The Proportionate Share In The Common Area And Common Area Utilized For Housing The Common Amenities and Facilities of The Project) Along With one Open Car Park Space/s in The Basement/ Ground Floor With Proportionate Share in The Common Area And Common Area of The Project With The Non-exclusive Right to Use The Common Amenities and Facilities of The Project.	05.06.2025 Rs. 48,34,542.32/-	29/04/ 2025
14.	Jayakumar S/ Shree Pla Private Limited/ No. 3 5th Cross 1st Main Road Tent Road Moodalapalya Circle Sanjeevi Nagar Nagrabhavi Bangalore-560072/ LBBNG00005516827	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Land Extent 00-12 1/4 Guntas Out of 02-00 Acre Land in New Sy No-154, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and Bounded on: North: Land Belongs To Nitin Kumar, South: Private Property, East: Drainage, West: Road,	05.06.2025 Rs. 1,57,38,218.42/-	30/04/ 2025
15.	Ashok Kumar Agarwal/ Gowri Agarwal/ No. 137 5th Main 4th Cross Near Ramachandra Hospital Bhuveneshwari Nagar T.dasarahalli Bangalore-560057/ LBBNG00005984206/ LBBNG00005996848	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 69, Out of Survey No.4/1, Formed in Converted Survey Nos. 4/1, Measuring 0-21 Guntas, Converted Survey No. 4/2, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(NY)SR/ 53/2010-11, Dated. 20-01-2011, Order Issued By The Sepcial Deputy Commisoner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Mallasandra Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Dasarahalli C.M.C, Presently Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 12, Bangalore And Site Measuring is East to West: 40' (Forty Feet) and North to South: 34' (thirty Four Feet), in All Measuring 1360 Square Feet Along With 5 Square A.c Sheet Roofing Building With Red-oxied Flooring, Cement and Bricks Used For Construction of Walls, Jungle Wood Used For Doors and Windows With All Civic Amenities and Bounded On:- Bounded By: North: Private Property, South: Site No. 70. East: Site No.76, West: Road	10.06.2025 Rs. 35,03,163.00/-	30/04/ 2025
16.	Nidhi Kumari/ Alok Kumar/ No. T-2 47/7 Anantha Paradise 32nd Cross Near Kfc Jayanagar 4th Block Bangalor South Bangalore – 560011/ LBBNG00004807497	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Being Vacant Land Bearing Katha No. 1062 and 1062/1 of Bommanahalli Nagara Sabhe in Ward No. 20, Converted Vide Order No. BDS.ALN/SR(S) /27/2003-04 Dated: 13.05.2003 Now Bearing Corporation No. 152/149/127/35/1, Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Situated At Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Totally Measuring 24892 Sq. Ft, As Per Katha Extract and Bounded on The: East By: Land Belonging to Mr. Chikka Arakerappa West By: Proposed 30 Feet Wide Road and Thereafter Land Belonging to Mr. Chandrappa & Others North By: Private Land & Thereafter Bda Road South By: Private Land Schedule 'B' Property An Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property Measuring to An Extent of 353 Sq. Ft. Schedule 'C' Property 1. Flat/apartment No. D-10 2. Type of Flat : Residential 3. Floor: Third Floor 4. Super Built Area: 1054 Sq. Ft. 5. Details of Construction: RCC Roofing, Solid Block Walls Vitrified Tiled Flooring. Flush Doors With Aluminum Windows 6. Other Facilities: one Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor 7. Name of The Apartment: Green Orchard 8. Car Parking Lot No.: No. 29 In The Stilt Floor	21.06.2025 Rs 7,88,994.65/-	02/05/ 2025
17.	Anusha Akula/ Vishunu Chakravarthy/ No. 201 15th Floor Anjanadri Aakruthi No. 15 Sy 108/7 Katha No. 1164/108/7 Jakkur Village Yalahanka Hobli Bangalore- 560064/ LBBNG00005447351/ LBBNG00005999371	"Schedule "A" All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 1164/108/7, Situated in The in Converted Land Bearing Sy.Nos.108/7, Jakkur Village, Yalahanka Hobli, North Bangalore, Presently Under The Jurisdiction of Bbmp, The Site Areameasuring East to West on The Northern Side 124.9 Feet, on The Southern Side 111.6 Feet, and North to South on The Eastern Side 59.11 Feet, on The Western Side 62.3 Feet, Together Totally Measuring 0.08 Guntas, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded on The East By: Sy.No. 95 and Road West By: Sy.No.108/2 Land North By: Sy. No. 108/9, 108/8 and 108/7 Remaining Land and Road South By: Sy.No. 108/6 Land Schedule "B" 520 Sq.ft Undivided Right, Title and Interest in The Immovable Property Mentioned in Schedule "A" Above. Schedule "c" Flat No. 201, in The Second Floor, Measuring About 1600 Sq.ft Super Built Up Area, Containing Three Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Along With one Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., in The Multistoried Residential Building Known As "Aakruti" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property.	24.06.2025 Rs. 66,53,544.00/-	05/05/ 2025
18.	Puneeth V/ V R Venkateshnaidu/ No-27 2nd Cross Near Manapuram Gold Tavarekere Main Road Bangalore-560029/ LBBNG00004867595	Schedule Item No.1 All That Part and Parcel of The Property Bearing Corporation Premises No.27-11-2 Situated At 2nd Cross, Thavarekere, 35th Division, of Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore And Measuring East to West (29+18)/2 and North to South (45+42)/2 and Bounded on: East By : Thavarekere Main Road; West By : Western Portion of Remaining Portion of The Same Property; North By : Krishna Reddy's Property; South By: 20 Feet Road; Including The Shed Constructed Was About 20 Years Back Measuring 1 Square (one Aquare) A.C. Sheet Roofing Walls are Constructed With Bricks and Mud and Line, Doors and Doors Are Jungle Wood. Item No. 2 All That Part and Parcel of The Property Bearing Corporation Premises No.27-11-2 (Western Portion) Situated at 2nd Cross, Thavarekere, 35th Division, of Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 23 Feet and North to South Eastern Side 42 Feet and Western Side 39 Feet And Bounded on: East By : Eastern Portion of Remaining Portion of The Property; East By West By : Chandrappa's Property; North By : Krishna Reddy's Property; South By : Thavarekere 20 Feet Road; Together With All Easementary Rights, Appurtenances Thereto Including A.C.C. Sheet Shed of one Square Which Was Constructed Before 20 Year. Walls Are Constructed With Brick and Mud Line, Doors and Windows Are Made Out of Jungle Wood.	26.06.2025 Rs. 74,82,532.55/-	06/05/ 2025
19.	Anees Ahmed/ Hajira Bi/ Nihal Anees/ M S Labbaik Tours and Travels/ No. 1332 32nd F Cross 4th Block Jayanagar Near Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Bangalore-560041/ LBBNG00006373021	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Building) All That Piece And Parcel of Land Together With The Structures Standing Thereon Bearing No. 32, Pid No. 62-192-32, (Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority) Situated at and Known As 'Green Orchards Layout Byrasandra', Bangalore Bbmp Ward No.62, New Ward No.153, Bounded on The: East By : Site No. 22, West By : 30 Feet Road, North By: Site No.33. South By : Site No. 31, and Measuring East to West : 14.40 Meters North to South : 12.00 Meters Totally Measuring : 172.80 Square Meters or 1860 Sq. Ft., Schedule 'B' Property Property Hereby Conveyed An Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership in The Schedule 'A' Property Equivalent To 320 Sq. Ft. of Land Share in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Description of The Apartment Hereby Conveyed A Fully Furnished Apartment Bearing No. 301, on The Third Floor, Measuring 1650 Sq. Feet, of Super Built-up Area, Consisting of Three Bedrooms, 2 Halls And 1 Kitchen, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multi-storeyed Building Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Known As "sanober Residency". Bounded By: East By : Site No.22, West By : 30 Feet Road, North By : Site No.33, South By : Site No.31, The Walls Are Build Out of Solid Concrete Blocks With Rcc Roofing and Vitrified Flooring. It Has Electricity, Water And Sanitary Connections The Wood Used is Teak For Main Door and All Other Doors Are of Sal Wood With Flush Shutters And Windows of Upvc Panels.	26.06.2025 Rs. 1,20,40,040.00/-	06/05/ 2025
20.	A C Manjunatha/ Venugopala C/ No.535 Kasaba Hobli Hosahundi Village, Vtc Gs Ashram Mysore-570025/ LBMYS00005449342	As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.125, A Layout Formed By Mysore Dairy Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Mysore Situated At "nandini Layout" 2nd Stage, 6th Block, Site Measuring East To West:12.00 Meters And North To South:9.00 Meters, in All Measuring 108.00 Sq. Meters, A Layout Formed In An Alienated Lands Bearing Sy. No's:137/1, 137/2, 137/3, 138/1, 138/2, 138/3, 139/3a, 3b, 146/1, 2, 3a, 3b, & 147/1, 147/2, 147/3, Including Karab Land Measuring 14 Acres 09 Guntas of Alanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District and The Property Is Bounded On The: North: Property Bearing Site No.126 South: Property Bearing Site No.124 East: Property Bearing Site No.181 West: 9.00 Meters Road	23.06.2025 Rs. 46,06,295.94/-	06/05/ 2025
21.	M Vinoda/ Sathwika Traders/ No. 427 1st Floor 6th Main 2nd A Cross 3rd Stage 3rd Block Near Matru Nursing Home Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore-560079/ LBBNG00006920492/ TBBNG00006898602/ TBBNG00006898603	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering The Site Bearing No. 764, B.d.a. Land Situated In The Apmc Yard, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore-560 022, Measuring East To West 25'-0" Feet, North To South 30'-0" Feet Bounded By: Bounded By : North: Site No. 765, South: Site No. 763 East: Road West: B.D.A. Land,	21.06.2025 Rs. 1,71,82,269.00/-	06/05/ 2025
22.	H R Sarala/ Manjula Hichanur Rajashekaraiah/ 11th Rajgruha 5th Main 7th Cross Behind Syndicate Bank Krishnappa Block Ganganagar Extension Bangalore-560032/ LBBNG00006257302	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing No.139/36(carved Out of Sy.No. 57/5, Then Domlur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Situated at Domlur Layout, Bangalore Totally Measuring 47,916 Sq. Feet and Bounded As Follows: East By : Property Bearing Sy. Nos. 57/2 & 57/3 West By : Property Bearing Sy.Nos. 57/1 North By: Road South By: Private Property Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece and Parcel of Property Measuring to An Extend of 7712 Sq.feet Forming A Portion of Schedule 'A' Property Bearing No.139/36 (Carved Out of Sy.No.57/5, Then Domlur Village, Kasaba Hobli) Situated At Domlur Layout, Bangalore and Bounded As Follows: East By : Property Bearing Sy Nos. 57/2 & 75/3: West By Property Bearing Sy Nos. 57/1 North By : Remaining Portion of Same Property Bearing Sy.No. 57/5 South By : Private Property Schedule 'C Property Hereby Agreed to Sell (Uds in The Land) 372 Sq.feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in The Land of Schedule 'B' Property. Schedule "D" Property Hereby Agreed to Sell Flat Bearing No.p2, Presently Coming Within The Limits of Bbmp Bearing New Municipal No.139/36- 63 (pid No. 72-8-139/36-63) in The Fourth Floor, in The Apartment Building Known As "Victorian Heaven 'B' Block Admeasuring 1250 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area With One Covered Car Parking Space, With R.c.c. Roofing. Mosaic Tiles Flooring. Honne Wood Doors And Windows, Inclusive Of Proportionate Share in Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and Other Areas of Common Use.	26.06.2025 Rs. 62,81,848.40/-	06/05/ 2025
23.	Bhuma Lakshmi/ Bhuma Jagannath/ No. 16 Land Mark Hotel Thammanahalli Alur Road Near Acharya Nursing College Soladevanahalli Bangalore-560107/ LBBNG00006978706/ TBBNG00006961321	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.23 (Twenty Three), Old Katha No.53, Formed in Assessment Nos.41/2 and 42/2, Situated at Thammenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Assigned As Property No. 41/2/42/2 /53, P.I.D. No.1502002005005203 51 and Site Measuring East to West :: 55-0 (Fifty Five) Feet and North to South:: 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, in All Measuring 1650 Square Feet or 153.288 Square Meters, And Bounded on:- Bounded By: North: Site No.22, South: Site No. 24. East: Road, West: Private Property,	24.06.2025 Rs. 69,36,982.00/-	12/05/ 2025
24.	Christopher Pathrose/ Jayanthi P/ No. 46 2nd Floor 3rd Cross Lalbahadur Nagar Kasturi Nagar Bangalore-560043/ LBBNG00005870090	Larger Property: All That Piece of Land Known As Plot Nos. R-5 & R-8 in The (Hardware Sector). Hitech, Defence & Aerospace Park, Bengaluru Comprised in Sy. Nos. 177(P) Within The Village Limits of Bagaluru and Sy. Nos. 69(P), 70(P) & 72(P) Within The Village Limits of Huvinayakanahalli, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban, Admeasuring 202344 Sq. Mtrs and Bounded By: East By : Kiadb 32 Meters Wide Road; West By : Proposed Expressway: Narth By : Kiadb 32 Meters Wide Road; South By : Plot No. R-6 & R-7; Schedule 'A' Property [Cluster-2) [Forming Part of Larger Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 3 Acres 27.6 Guntas Approx. (14,937.66 Sq. Mtrs.,) and Forming Part of Plot Nos. R-8 In The (Hardware Sector), Hitech, Defence & Aerospace Park, Bengaluru, Being Developed In Sy. Nos. 177(P) Within The Village Limits of Bagaluru, and Bounded on: East By: Surface Car Park and Thereafter Tower 'L': West By: Surface Car Park and Thereafter Tower 'I' North By : Surface Car Parking and Thereafter 32m Wide Kiaob Road; South By : Surface Car Parking and Landscape Area, Schedule 'B' Property (Forming Part of Schedule 'A' Property! All That Piece and Parcel of Land Measuring 1 Acres 21 Guntas Approx. (6143.28 Sq. Mtrs.) and Forming Part of Plot Nos. R-8 In The (Hardware Sector), Hitech, Defence & Aerospace Park, Bengaluru, Being Developed In Sy. Nos. 177(P) Within The Village Limits of Bagaluru and Bounded On: East By : Portion Of Multi-level Car Parking-02: West By : Car Parking And Thereafter Proposed Expressway (90.00m Wide); North By: Car Parking & Thereafter Landscape area; South By : Car Parking Area; :Schedule 'C' Property: (Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) 115.68 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership in Schedule 'B' Property (Which Comes To 10.75 Sq.mtrs Land Share in Schedule 'B' Property). :Schedule D' Apartment: (Description of Apartment Agreed To Be Sold) All That Residential Apartment Bearing J-2010 In Twentieth Floor of Tower /Cluster No. 'J' (as Per Sanction Plan) "jasper At Brigade El Dorado" Being Built in Schedule "B" Property and Measuring 466 Sq.ft of Carpet Area (43.32 Sq.mtrs). Balcony Area 16 Sq.ft (1.51 Sq. Mtrs) and 257 Sq. Ft (23.91 Sq.mtrs) of Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use and Totally Measuring 740 Sq.ft of Saleable Area Approximately With 1 Stilt-single Car Park Car Parking Space in The Basement Level/ Ground Level/ mlcp (Multi Level Car Parking) And The Apartment is Bound By: East : Stair Case West: Arcade North: J2011 South: J2018	26.06.2025 Rs. 32,26,131.45/-	30/05/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: August 02, 2025,
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

Letter No:527 Date: 02/08/2025

e-Tender Date Extension Notice-02

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tenders invited against e-NIT No. 1/UJVN/DGM(Civil-ATTP)/2025-26 is hereby extended as follows:

Last Date of Online Submission of e-Tender: 14.08.2025 up to 17.00 hrs

Last Date of Offline Submission of document (Document in original): 19.08.2025 up to 17.00 hrs

Date and Time of Opening of e-Tender Part - I: 20.08.2025 after 11.00 hrs.

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"**

Dy. General Manager (Civil)
Arakot-Tiuni & Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar

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ABSTRACT 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/GHWORK_INDENT3229 Dated: 22.07.2025 Providing Under water diving services and mobile crane services at Sharavathy Valley Project, Varahi Hydro-Electric Project & Bhadra Dam. **EMD: Rs.10,503/-. Reserved tender for CAT-1**. Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **06.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**

2) KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_INDENT3231 Dated:25.07.2025 Under water inspection and videography of trash racks at Sharavathy Valley Project (SGS & LPH) and Bhadra Dam. **EMD: Rs.14,331/-. Reserved tender for SC Category.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **11.08.2025 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Gates)Sharavathy,** KPCL, Kargal-577421, Sagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist Karnataka. Mobile: 9148346914/9480830315. E-mail: eegatessharavathy@gmail.com

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

3) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/SE0264/CALL-2 Date: 26.07.2025 Providing security of ex-servicemen/Civil security guards (29 Nos. Civil Security Guards and 11 Nos. Ex-servicemen) without arms along with One Ex-serviceman Security Supervisor and one Computer Operator for Hosangadi of VHEP for a period of three years along with vehicle for conveyance. **Estimated Value: Rs.4,48,39,854/- (Exclusive of GST). EMD: Rs.6,72,600/-**

4) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/SE0265/CALL-2 Date: 26.07.2025 Providing security of ex-servicemen/Civil security guards (1 No. Ex-servicemen security supervisor, 22 Nos. Ex-servicemen security guards, 51 Nos. civil security guards) without arms and 1 No. Computer Operator for Masthikatte of VHEP for a period one year and extendable for one more year based on the satisfactory performance of the agency along with vehicles for conveyance. **Estimated Value: Rs.2,81,60,009/- (Exclusive of GST). EMD: Rs.4,22,400/-.** Last date and time for submission of tender: For Sl. No. 3 & 4: **10.08.2025 up to 01.30 PM.** Further details can be obtained from **Chief Engineer (O&M) Varahi,** KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapura Tq., Udupi Dist. Mobile: +91 9141620598, 9141610296. e-mail: ecevkpcl@gmail.com

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

5) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3187 Date: 30.07.2025 Repair/Re Insulation of Faulty Rotor Field Pole Coil of 150MW Generators of Nagjhari Power House including transportation. **EMD: Rs.1,04161/-.** Last date and time for receipt of bids: **30.08.2025 upt to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Generator) Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Haliyal (Tq.), Karwar (Dt.), Mobile: +91 9141610426. E-mail: eegennph1@gmail.com & eegenkalikpcl@karnataka.gov.in

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALAKKAD DIVISION

**Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co

Former Tamil Nadu chief minister and expelled AIADMK coordinator O Panneerselvam has accused state BJP president Nainar Nagenthran of lying about arranging a meeting between him and the prime minister

KERALA NUNS WALK OUT OF JAIL AFTER NIA COURT GRANTS BAIL

Duo arrested at Durg railway station on human trafficking charges

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

The nuns from Kerala being welcomed after their release from Durg Central Jail in Chhattisgarh on Saturday | PTI

HAVING spent nine days in judicial custody, two Malayali nuns walked out of the Durg Central Jail on Saturday after being granted bail by an NIA court in Bilaspur, bringing relief and sparking joyous scenes in Kerala and Chhattisgarh alike.

Sisters Preethy Mary and Vandana Francis were received outside the jail by political leaders from Kerala who had reached Chhattisgarh, pressing for their release.

The nuns were arrested on July 25 at the Durg railway station along with a tribal youth, Sukaman Mandavi, on charges of human trafficking and forced religious conversion.

Granting conditional bail to the trio, Principal District and Sessions Judge (NIA Court) Sirajuddin Qureshi made strong observations, stating: "It transpires from the case diary that the FIR registered is primarily based on mere apprehension and suspicion of the commission of an offence by the accused persons." The court noted that the accused had no criminal history and that the parents of the three alleged victims -- tribal girls from Narayanpur -- had filed affidavits affirming that there was no coercion or inducement involved. Two of the girls had also told police they had been practising Christianity since childhood, and had willingly accompanied the nuns, it said. The judge further noted that the investigating agency had not sought custodial interrogation, nor submitted evidence justifying the continued detention of the accused. The court imposed bail conditions, including the surrender of passports, ₹50,000 bail bonds, and fortnightly appearances before local police.

Outside the Durg Central Jail, the news of the bail triggered emotional scenes. Sister Preethy's brother Baiju was seen tearfully embracing MLA Roji M John, who had joined a cross-party delegation from the state. Also present were MP Jebi Mather and MLAs Chandy Oommen and Anwar Sadath.

(With inputs from Kochi)

FAST TRACK COURTS CRAWL

Rape, POCSO trials stretch in several states

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

DATA tabled in the Lok Sabha on August 1 has revealed that India's Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs), established to expedite justice in cases of rape and child sexual abuse under the POCSO Act, continue to face serious delays in trial disposal - with several states recording an average trial duration of over three years.

As per the Ministry of Law and Justice, 725 FTSCs, including 392 exclusive POCSO (e-POCSO) courts, are currently operational across 29 States and Union Territories. These courts, created under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme funded through the Nirbhaya Fund, have together handled 5,38,772 cases since inception. Of these, 3,34,213 cases have been disposed of - roughly 62% of the total.

However, the average time taken by these courts paints a grim picture. Delhi tops the list of delays, with FTSCs taking 1,562 days (over four years) for rape cases and 1,717 days for POCSO cases. On the other end of the spectrum, Puducherry has reported the fastest POCSO trial completions, averaging just 180 days, while Chattisgarh took an average 300 and 365 days to dispose POCSO and rape cases respectively.

Among the states, Uttar Pradesh has recorded the highest number of cases under the Fast Track Special Courts scheme, with 1,84,159 cases instituted and 91,459 disposed, marking a disposal rate of just under 50%.

The state-wise performance shows significant variation. Kerala has emerged as a top performer, disposing of 26,202 out of 32,494 cases, marking an impressive 81% clearance.

Among southern states, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh report moderate efficiency - Karnataka has cleared about 73% of cases, while Andhra Pradesh trails with 54% disposed. In contrast, West Bengal shows the worst disposal ratio, having cleared only 457 of 5,611 cases - an abysmal 8%.

The report also outlined that while delays are attributed to procedural complexity, witness cooperation, and frequent adjournments, efforts are ongoing to improve infrastructure. Since 2014, the number of court halls in the country has increased from 15,818 to 22,372 - a 41% jump. Residential units for judicial officers have nearly doubled from 10,211 to 19,851. Another 3,128 court halls and 2,772 residences are under construction.

Under the scheme, Rs 1,034.55 crore has been disbursed to states and UTs from the Centre since 2019. The funding covers salaries for judicial officers and support staff, along with flexible grants for operational costs. The Centre has also urged states to fill vacancies and comply with POCSO timelines. Notably, Jharkhand has exited the FTSC scheme as of July 2025, though it had previously disposed of 9,114 cases. Arunachal Pradesh opted out entirely, citing a low volume of cases, while Andaman & Nicobar Islands have yet to operationalise any FTSCs.

ISRO launches mission HOPE in Ladakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Saturday announced the launch of Himalayan Outpost for Planetary Exploration (HOPE) analog mission in Tso Kar Valley, Ladakh.

The ten-day long mission, from August 1-10, 2025, is more than a simulation, it a rehearsal for the future, said V Narayanan, ISRO Chairman at the sidelines of the inauguration.

He said this high-altitude mission is being done at a 4,530 metres elevation. The location (The Tso Kar valley) is Earth's most Mars-like environment and the HOPE is designed to simulate planetary conditions for testing human physiological responses, validating mission protocols and evaluating spaceflight technologies. The mission marks a significant milestone in India's preparations for future human spaceflight to Low Earth Orbit and Moon and Mars exploration missions, he added.

Explaining why Ladakh was chosen by ISRO scientists the mission, ISRO scientists explained that it is a dry desert like cold area, where oxygen supply is less. The striking environment of the Tso Kar valley parallels with early Mars, due to high UV flux, low air pressure, cold extremes and saline permafrost, the scientist explained.

This mission has listed out experiments to test various aspects including the starvation of oxygen, radiation, isolation, physical, psychological and mental endurance and how the scientists body will respond to various circumstances. "In space the astronauts need external support, these extra- terrestrial tests undertaken in specially created environments will only strengthen their endurance," explained a ISRO scientist.

Along with industry partners, ISRO has also partnered with IIST and RGCB, Trivandrum, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Bombay and the Institute for Aerospace Medicine, Bengaluru. These institutes will examine epigenetic, genomic, physiological and psychological responses of two analog mission crew members, ISRO team said.

Earlier, the Human Space Flight Centre of ISRO lead a team on the Ladakh Human Analog Mission in November 2024 and the ten-day long isolation study called Anugami involving Gaganyatris in July 2025. The data obtained from these missions will help in designing the protocols and infrastructure for the upcoming human exploration missions that ISRO is working on. They will provide the needed insights into technology performance, crew workflow and environmental adaptation.

STRIKE

Govt seeks support of pvt bus operators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

With state-run transport employees firm on launching an indefinite strike on August 5, the state government convened a meeting with private bus owners on Saturday to discuss alternative arrangements and minimize commuter disruption amid the looming transport shutdown.

To avoid large-scale disruption, the transport department requested private bus owners to operate services if the strike begins. Leaders of private transport associations agreed in principle, but placed several conditions for cooperation.

The conditions include a 15-day road tax exemption for stage carriage buses operating during the strike, implementation of a 60:40 permit policy, reserving 40% of licences for private operators, 50% waiver on fines imposed under the digital surveillance audit system and strict action against government buses violating notified timings and route.

Transport officials said discussions are ongoing, but the government is keen to finalise arrangements to protect commuters.

Meanwhile, the labour department's second round of negotiations with striking employees also ended in failure. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is scheduled to hold a crucial meeting on August 4 with union leaders and officials to decide the fate of the strike.

If the strike proceeds, bus services across the state, including in Bengaluru, could be severely affected, forcing authorities to rely on private operators to manage the public transport load.

Rajnath to launch India Manufacturing Show on Nov 6

Bengaluru: THE 7th edition of the India Manufacturing Show (IMS), 2025, with a special focus on aerospace and defence engineering, will be held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) from November 6 to 8. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the three-day expo that will feature 400 exhibitors, B2B meetings and vendor development programmes, highlighting Atmanirbhar Bharat and opportunities for MSMEs and defence collaborations. In the lead-up to the show, billed as the Aerospace & Defence Engineering Expo, Bharat Electronics Ltd Chairman and MD Manoj Jain underscored the critical role of large industries in nurturing and empowering MSMEs to make them globally competitive and locally empowered.. Speaking at the curtain-raiser event, Jain emphasised that quality and certification were non-negotiable in the aerospace and defence sectors. Addressing concerns frequently raised by MSMEs regarding payment delays, the BEL CMD urged them to adopt rigorous documentation processes. "For instance, if GST payments are not properly reflected, it leads to delays. MSMEs must ensure documentation is flawless," he said. **ENS**

Despite HC order, scheme rolled out with Stalin's name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @CHENNAI

Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday launched the 'Nalam Kaakum Stalin' scheme, a specialised health screening camp carrying his name, amid Madras High Court ruling against use of names of living personalities in government schemes. A modification petition filed by the Tamil Nadu government seeking clarification on the HC's interim order on use of names is likely to be heard by the court on Monday.

Launching the statewide scheme at the St Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School in Santhome, the CM urged doctors not to view all those who come to hospitals as patients but see them as beneficiaries of health programmes. "Those who come to the hospital should be seen as beneficiaries of health initiatives and not as patients by doctors," the CM said.

As part of the scheme, a total of 1,256 camps will be conducted across the state, and the first phase of the camps was conducted in various districts on Saturday. Each camp will have 200 medical personnel. Priority will be given to people suffering from diabetes and high blood pressure, people with mental disorders, heart patients, pregnant mothers, lactating mothers, children with special needs, Stalin said.

Speaking at the event, the CM requested the people to make use of the camps, which will be conducted every Saturday. The aim of the government is to ensure that the medical services that are available to the affluent are available to the poor and needy in urban and rural areas, the CM said, adding that such camps are conducted to provide medical services to those who cannot come to hospitals.

AICC CONCLAVE

Siddaramaiah calls himself champion of Dalits, BCs

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** is going from strength to strength, and seems to be cementing his position to continue as CM for the full five years of the Congress government's term.

In a reflection of his rising stature, on Saturday, he shared the dais with Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi at the AICC Legal Department's 'Constitutional Challenges: Perspectives and Pathways' conclave held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. In his speech, he called himself a leader of both Dalits and backward classes, claiming to have protected their interests by ensuring social justice.

He said the Scheduled Caste survey his government conducted by appointing the Justice HN Nagamohan Das commission is to provide internal reservation. He also claimed to have implemented 32% reservation to backward classes, going beyond the Mandal commission report. "My government has ordered a survey to identify communities that are still socially and educationally backward and provide them with reservation to achieve real equality. We have also commenced a survey of various Scheduled Castes to provide internal reservation proportional to their population. Through these affirmative actions as envisaged in our Constitution, I am sure we are on the right path to achieving social justice, real equality and fraternity," he said.

LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi with party MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, former Puducherry CM V Narayanasamy, and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during the Congress' Annual Legal Conclave, in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

"Karnataka is the pioneer in apportioning funds exclusively to the SC/STs, proportionate to their population through the SCP/TSP Act," he stressed.

On the legacy of Dr BR Ambedkar's Constitution, he said, "Finest prime minister of this nation Jawaharlal Nehru put India on the path of social justice. Leaders like Indira Gandhi used affirmative action to uplift the backward classes and marginalised sections through reforms, such as the 20-point programme and nationalisation, while Rajiv Gandhi ensured reservation for backward classes at the panchayat level through the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments," he recalled.

"To those who believe in our Constitution, its objective will be achieved when we have real equality and fraternity as a matter of course, which is nothing but social justice. Equality requires proactive intervention by the state and not just passive nondiscrimination. The guarantee of social justice is a positive duty on all of us to ensure real equality. The commitment of my government and my party is to fulfil the objective of the Constitution and ensure social justice and we remain on that path," he elaborated.

With Rahul backing Siddaramaiah, the other leaders were found readily greeting him and they included AICC legal department head Abhishek Manu Singhvi, AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Rajya Sabha member P Chidambaram among others.

Cong's Dalit legislators to welcome SC survey report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Congress party legislators, who met under the chairmanship of home minister Dr G Parameshwara at his official residence here on Saturday, have resolved to welcome the Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission's Scheduled Caste Communities' survey report recommending internal quota.

They will meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and convey the message that they will abide by the report and seek the early implementation of the recommendations before the opposition BJP and JD(S) make it an issue, if delayed further.

The Commission is likely to submit its report to the Chief Minister on August 4 and the CM has promised to place it before the cabinet on August 7 to take a call on its implementation, a legislator told TNIE.

The meeting was necessitated to avoid any confusion among the 101 castes on the fallout of the report which will consist the allocation of the 15 per cent quota proportional to the respective castes by bifurcating them categories such as A, B, C, D and E, he added.

The legislators, including ministers KH Muniyappa, Dr H C Mahadevappa, Shivaraj Thangadai, RB Thimmapur and others discussed how to counter the BJP trying to take mileage over the issue. One of the legislators raised the issue of the survey covering only 52 per cent of the SCs in Bengaluru city whereas the rest of the state recorded over 90 per cent. He was convinced by the leaders that it was not a big deal as Bengaluru typically records lower percentage even in voting during elections and it also applies to the survey.

"Everyone has expressed agreement on internal reservation. We have the responsibility to provide justice to communities that do not have ministers or MLAs. Shouldn't they also get justice? The implementation of the internal quota should not get postponed further," said Parameshwara.

The Supreme Court on August 1, 2024, had pronounced that the states are constitutionally empowered to classify the SC quota following which Telangana has implemented it.

"We decided to settle the internal quota with consensus once the report is submitted to the government," said KH Muniyappa. Mahadevappa said the Congress had promised to implement the internal reservation in its manifesto ahead of 2023 assembly polls and is committed to it. Before the meeting started Sri Madara Channaiah Swamiji called on Parameshwara and expressed his consent.

11 students hospitalised, all recovered

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THEY mixed it with a soft drink and bribed a minor student from the school with Rs 500, snacks and chocolates to pour the soft drink bottle's contents into the school's water tank.

On July 14, 12 students fell ill soon after consuming the contaminated water. Eleven of them were hospitalised, while all have recovered.

Guled confirmed that the accused, Sagar Patil, Krishna Madar, and Naganagouda Patil, have been arrested. A case has been registered at the Saundatti Police Station.

Actors Suhasini Maniratnam and Revathi, and IAS officer Divya S Iyer at the Kerala Film Policy conclave 2025 that was held in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday | VINCENT PULICKAL

Writer, critic MK Sanu passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

A DEVOTEE of Sree Narayana Guru, Prof M K Sanoo, who passed away on Saturday, always believed in equality and social justice. A prolific writer, orator, activist and teacher, he has penned more than 70 books and was a constant presence in Kochi's social sphere. Sanoo who served as a lecturer at Maharaja's college in Kochi for decades had a wealth of students who included writers, politicians, bureaucrats and even film stars.

"Gurudevan had taught us that humaneness should be our religion and I have followed his preachings all through my life. May be the ideology is ingrained in my blood," he had said once.

The 97-year-old author, who suffered a hip bone fracture after he tripped and fell at his house Sandhya at Karikkamuri in Kochi breathed his last at a private hospital at 5.35 pm. The body will be brought to his house at 8 am on Sunday. The funeral will be held at Ravipuram Crematorium at 5 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri. M.VISWANATH S/o. Munikrishnachari, Residing at No.14, 6th Cross, 11th Main, Srinivasa Layout, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, BANGALORE-560068, Aadhaar No: 4441 9652 1049 is intends to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written from Rajeev. S S/o T. Srinivasan, Residing at No.1455, 16th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, 3rd Stage Extension, Bangalore South, BANGALORE-560026, Aadhaar No:6555 5159 3256 who represented that it has got clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and or have any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **SEVEN (7) days** from today, filing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.13, Old No.41/1, 41/2 and 41/3, Old Katha No.138/1, Bommanahalli C.M.C Khatha No.422, Khatha Property No.660/422/138/1/41/1,2,3,13, Present Property New E-PID No.6722137237 Situated at NYANAPPANAHALLI Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring to an extent of 1200 Sq. Ft, and bounded as follows:

East by	Site No.14,
West by	Site No.12,
North by	Private Property,
South by	Road

M. ANANDA, Advocate
No.1431, Ground Floor, D' Souza Building, Begur Main Road, Near Sub-Registrar's Office, Begur, Bangalore-560114.
Mob.9845343337.

IN THE COURT OF THE 72nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU (CCH-73)
O.S. No. 25405/2025

Between
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at Land mark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007 and its Corporate Office at
ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051, And its Branch Office at Mythree Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068
Represented by its Collection Manager and POA Holder Sri Pramodh Gurumallappa
...Plaintiff

And
Sri Anupam Popli ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To,
Sri Anupam Popli S/o Sri Subhash Chander Popli, Colive 054, Hudson 5/A, 27th Main Road, HSR Layout Sector- 2 Near Shobha Daffodil, Bangalore- 560029

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 14,55,391/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only) together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble 72nd Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-73) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 28.08.2025 at 11:00 A.M. failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 29.07.2025.

By Order of The Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
S.A. Advocates,
No. 10, 7th, Cross, Victoria Layout
Bangalore- 560047

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

AUCTION SALE ON 20-08-2025

That pursuant the order of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, CCH No.13, in FDP No.197/2012, the property more fully described in the schedule herein below will be sold in public auction, to be held on 20-08-2025 at the Schedule Premises at 11-00 AM. Any person/s or institution/s interested to Participate in the auction may do so, subject to the following terms and conditions.

1) The particulars mentioned in the Schedule are to the best of the information of the Court as furnished by the parties.
2) The property is being sold in as wherein condition.
3) The bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Rupees Only) by way of cash before participating in the auction. The upset price is fixed at Rs.1,42,50,000/-(Rupees One Crore Fourty-Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).
4) The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the next working day before 4.00 PM, if the first bidder fail to deposit said amount second bidder will be given 2 days time to deposit 25-/- of the bid amount before the court before 4-00 PM
5) The sale is subjected to confirmation of sale by the Hon'ble Court CCH-13 on 30-08-2025
6) The Court Commissioner is at liberty to follow other procedure in accordance with the law, including cancellation, postpone ment and confirmation of auction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.41, New No.U-119, situated at Goripalyam /Jagjeevan Ram Nagar, Bengaluru totally measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet with house structure of brick wall and tiled roof and another house structure of brick wall and asbestos sheet together consisting of 10 tenaments and bounded on;
East by: Old Site No.40;
West by: Old Site No.42;
North by: 'D' Street,
South by : 'C' Street, together with toilets, water and electricity connection of other appurtenances vacant land and other heriditaments.

Advocate Court Commissioner,
M. A. Venugopal
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
No.97/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040.
Mobile: 9740527679

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BALLARI CITY CORPORATION, BALLARI

No: BCC/Eng/T.N./2025-26 **Date: 02.08.2025**

Short Term Tender Notification (GeM)

The Commissioner Ballari City Corporation, Ballari invites Tender as per the KTPP Act 1999-2000 through GeM portal for year 2021-22 15th Finance NMPC Grants for bid no.GEM/2025/B/6387698 "Purchasing of underground and drainage cleaning and safety equipments in city corporation limits" eligible firms with having valid licence can participate in the tender, the tender documents can be downloaded in the GeM Portal till 07.08.2025 on or before 17.30 Hours. Transaction fee & EMD should be remitted in the GeM Portal, For any further details contact this office in working hours.

Sd/-
Commissioner
Ballari City Corporation
Ballari

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, BBMP, (Office Phone No: 080-23197031), Bengaluru.

No: EE/MLP/TEND/E-Proc/08/2025-26 **Date: 02.08.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Single Cover) (Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD/ Railways/ MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Supply of Labour, Tipper and Water for the immersion of Ganesha Idols in Ward No.46, 47, 48 & 49 Nagapura Sub Division. **Estimate Cost: Rs. 12.50 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 31,250/-. Period of Completion:** 3 Days. **Remarks:** As per E-Procurement Portal.
2	Supply of Labour, Tipper and Water for the immersion of Ganesha Idols in Ward No.50, 51, 52 and 53 Shankarmutt Sub Division. **Estimate Cost: Rs. 12.50 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 31,250/-. Period of Completion:** 3 Days. **Remarks:** As per E-Procurement Portal.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK KPP portal website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2) Last date for Receipt of Queries: **07.08.2025 upto 15.00 hrs.** (3) Last date for uploading the Filled Proposals: **11.08.2025 upto 16.00 hrs.** (4) Date of Opening of Tender Proposals: **12.08.2025 after 16.30 hrs.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP Portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP

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BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Deputy General Manager-2, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052. Email:bswmlee4@gmail.com

No.: DGM-2/BSWML/Tend/18/25-26 **Date:02.08.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER(IFT)

(Through GOK KPPP only)

1. **The Deputy General Manager-2,** Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Bidders may submit tenders for works given in the table through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) The Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to bidders to qualify for award of the contract.
2. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka.
3. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs) Excluding GST	EMD (Amount in Rs)	Contract completion period
1	Establishment of Scientific Landfill to Manage the Daily Generated Municipal Solid Waste in Bangalore City at Kannuru Sy.No 50 Pit 1.	**942.30**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	3 Months
2	Establishment of Scientific Landfill to Manage the Daily Generated Municipal Solid Waste in Bangalore City at Kannuru Sy.No 50 Pit 2 Including Operation & Management of MSW.	**941.57**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	3 Months
3	Establishment of Scientific Landfill to Manage the Daily Generated Municipal Solid Waste in Bangalore city and Disposal at Kannuru Sy.No 50 Pit 3 Including Operation & Management of MSW.	**941.22**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank	3 Months
4	Establishment of Scientific Landfill to Manage the Daily Generated Municipal Solid Waste in Bangalore City at Kannuru Sy.No 50 Pit 4 Including Operation & Management of MSW.	**937.98**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank	3 Months
5	Establishment and Development of new landfill site in available quarry pit at kadagrahara quarry sites.	**5411.10**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.53,11,100/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	12 Months
6	Establishment of Scientific Landfill to Manage the Daily Generated Municipal Solid Waste in Bangalore Metropolitan City at Kannuru Sy.no 50 Pit 4 Hosur Bande side including Operation & Management of MSW.	**940.33**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	3 Months
7	Construction of Earthen Bund For Restricting of Leachate to Entry Lakes and Near by water resources in Mahadevapura constituency.	**797.16**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.14,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	6 Months
8	Operation and Maintenance of Landfill Sites.	**9431.19**	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.93,31,200/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank.	12 Months

1. Pre bid meeting will be held on **11.08.2025 at 15:00 hours** in office of the Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech), BSWML, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.
2. Technical Documents along with necessary information/documents must be uploaded to the KPPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** as per tender document **on or before 16:00 hours on 21.08.2025** and First Folder containing the Technical bid will be opened through e-portal only on **22.08.2025 after 16:30 hours** at the stipulated venue, in the presence of the Tenderers or their authorized representatives who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the tenders as specified, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
3. The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the Tenderers of any tender updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Tenderers. It is the Tenderers responsibility to verify the KPP portal for the latest information related to the tender, E-mail address of the Helpdesk is hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. KPP portal help desk telephone numbers are: 080-22371090/22373788. The tenderer is required to ensure browser capability of the computer well in advance to the last date and time for receipt of the tenders. The employer shall not be responsible for non-accessibility of KPP portal due to internet connectivity issues and technical glitches.
4. Any corrigendum/addendum will be published in the KPP portal only.

DIPR/CP/2173/2025-26

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager -2, BSWML

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Ph. No. : 080-25310066, E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 19.08.2025
Last date of EMD : 18.08.2025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **19.08.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance Private imited, Hepdesk Number : 8291220220, Website : https://baanknet.com/
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **18.08.2025, 5.00 pm.**

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovabe assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1	**1. M/s. Honnammadevi Exports Private Limited,** No. 213 Vanamala, 9th Main, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. **2. Pradeep S Wodeyar**, # 25, Veerabhadreshwara Krupa, 2nd Main Road, Dwarkanagar, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **3) Sri Nanjappa Manjunath Kadasuru,** S/o. K M Nanjappa, 18/17 Sukshema, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.35 & 36, formed out of Sy.No.119, V.P. Khatha No.2538, House List No.3284/35 & 36 of Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Presently bearing Corporation No.13, Situated at Canara Bank Colony Road, Maruthi Nagar, BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North To South: 40 feet along with Electricity, water and sanitary connection together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded as follows : East by :** Property belong to Mr. Shivanna, **West By :** Private property, **North by :** Property of Mr. Pradeep S Wodeyar, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 3,24,38,483.33** as on on 29.07.2025 with further interest and cost there on	**(In Lacks) a) Rs. 243.00 b) Rs. 24.30 c) Rs. 1.00**	**on or before 07.08.2025** with Prior Appointment with the Authorised Officer
		SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 59 [Fifty Nine], Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe Sl No. 2317/59, formed by The BEML Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in Sy. Nos. 91/2, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178, 180,181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207,208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 218/1,218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3,224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 at 5th Stage BEML Layout of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 50'0" Feet and North to South: 80'0" Feet, totally measuring 444.44 Square Yards or 4000 sq.ft. and **bounded as follows : East by :** Site No. 60, **West by :** Site No. 58, **North by :** Site No. 56, **South by :** Road. **Schedule 'B' Property :** And undivided share of 500 square feet or 1/8th in right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property, measuring in total 4000 sq.ft. **Schedule 'C' Property :** The Residential Flat/Apartment No. FF1, in the 1st Floor, having Present BBMP Khata No.5985/FF1/59/2317/1, New PID No.160-W0798-6-2, in the Apartment known as "Shodhan Homes' constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, having 1535 sq.ft. of Super Built-up area constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, Teak and Honne Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with one covered car parking space in Ground Floor, bearing No. FF-1 and bounded on : East by: Setback area, West by: Setback area, North by: Setback area, South by: Apartment No. FF 2.		**(In Lacks) a) Rs. 93.00 b) Rs. 9.30 c) Rs. 1.00**	
2	**1) Mr. Vasu V,** #2, 1st C Main Road, Near Sallapuradamma Temple, Goloyara Balage, Bangalore North, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086. Also at : **Mr. Vasu V**, No 58, 1St Floor, 1St Main, KHB Colony, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. **Also at : Mr. Vasu V,** Flat No. B. 205, 2nd Floor, B Block, Ms. Palazzo S.No.108/18, Jakkur Road, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk - 560 064. **(Co-Borrower) : Mrs. Padma V** W/o. Vasu V, 59/47, Geleyarabalga, 3rd Main, Muneshwara Block, BLR Tq and BLR Dist., Bengaluru-560086.	**Schedule A Property :** All the piece and parcel of immovable converted property bearing S.No.108/18, situated at Jakkur village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk - 560 064 measuirng about I acre & 37 guntas by residential conversion order no. BDS/ALN/SR/NA/195/02-03 dated 27.01.2003 in the jurisdiction of Byatarayanapura CMC with khatha no. 9 /108 /B and 162/108/7B and **bounded as follows, East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B Property :** As per the apartment schedule, this flat conveyed in this has the undivided share of 750 Sq.ft from the mentioned schedule A as per the standards & specification in JD agreement between the land lord and developer. **Schedule C Property :** Flat no. B.205, 2nd floor, B Block, MS Palazzo which is constructed on the property as per schedule A with the sanctioned plan LP No. 276/2006-07, dated 27.05.2006 issued by the Byatarayanapura CMC & present BBMP Khatha No. 820/I/162/108/IB/51-B-205 with the super builtup area of 1770 Sq.ft consisting of Hall, Kitchen, Dining, 3 bedrooms, Bathroom, Balconies etc., with vitrified tiles flooring & common area usage & other facilities as available & exclusive one covered car parking.	**Rs. 1,61,32,769.54** as on **29.07.2025** with further interest and cost thereon.	**a) Rs. 97.5 b) Rs. 9.75 c) Rs. 1.00**	**07.08.2025** with Prior Appointment with the Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9039609346 and 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 28.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **26.08.2025"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) MNR Engineering & Projects,** Rep by Managing Partner Sri M Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Reddy, NO.540 17th Cross 17th Main, 4th sector HSR layout, Hosur Sarjapur road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560102 **(2) Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** (Managing Partner), No. 307/7 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082. **Also At : Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** (Managing Partner), No 301, Jyoti Bloom Appartment, Union Bank of India Colony, Road No 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034 **(3) Mr. Narendra (Partner),** Door No 70-1, Yelakapalli, Ramasamudram, Nariganipalle, Chembakur, Andhra Pradesh- 517417 **(4) Mr. R Srinivasulu (Partner)** S/o R Venkatnarayana, R/o D NO. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi, Vampalle, Cuddapah-516329.	**Rs. 29,75,44,202.51 (Rupees Twenty Nine Crore Seventy Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Two and Fifty One Paisa only) as on 31.07.2025**	All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft, bounded by: North : Site No. 27, South : Site No. 29, East : Road, West : Site No. 45	**26.08.2025 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 lakhs EMD Rs 11,40,000/- on or before 25.08.2025**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**
			All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.46, South : Site No. 44, East : Site No. 28, West : Road		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 lakhs EMD Rs 11,40,000/- on or before 25.08.2025**	
			All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.55, South : Site No.57, East : Road, West : Site No. 73		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 lakhs EMD Rs 11,40,000/- on or before 25.08.2025**	
			All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2307/599/73 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.74, South : Site No.72, East : Site No.56, West : Road		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 lakhs EMD Rs 11,40,000/- on or before 25.08.2025**	
			All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 9000 sqft bounded by: North : Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C, South : Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village, Boarder, East : Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village, West : Site No. 229A		**Reserve Price Rs.315.00 lakhs EMD Rs.31,50,000/- on or before 25.08.2025**	
			All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 4524 sqft bounded by: North : Ring Road, South : Site No. 229B, East : Land in Sy No. 46&47 of Basapura Village, West : Sites No. 219, 219A & 219B.		**Reserve Price Rs.158.34 lakhs EMD Rs.15,83,400/- on or before 25.08.2025**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **25.08.2025,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** EMD to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form Bid Form to be submitted. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 02.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No. BDA/EE/HPD-1/TEN/T-174/2025-26 Date: 02.08.2025

SHORT-TERM INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Short-term tender is invited for Housing Project work by Bangalore Development Authority (Indent No.: BDA/2025-26/SE0065). Tender schedule: **(1)** Date of availability of tender documents in e-portal: **03.08.2025. (2)** Last date and time for submission of tender Pre-bid enquiries: **05.08.2025, 11.00 a.m. (3)** Date & time of tender Pre-bid meeting: **06.08.2025, 3.00 p.m. (4)** Last date & time for submission of tender: **18.08.2025, 4.00 p.m. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bid of tender: **19.08.2025 after 4.30 p.m.** Interested bidders can view further details on **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact the Housing Project Division-1 of BDA during office hours.

Note: For any reason if there is delay in uploading the tender documents in e-portal, the revised/modified tender schedule will only be published in e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, HPD-1, BDA, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF/ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through E-Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through e-procurement portal mode **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3287 Dated: 30.07.2025 Strengthening of Intermediate Storage Hopper of Unit-2, connected equipment's and platform including cleaning of hopper and painting. Last date for submission of bids (Two Parts): **06.08.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (AHP-1),** Mobile: 9449596544.Tel: 08532-246125.

2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3288 Dated: 30.07.2025 Providing and erection of Weigh Bridge structure of Unit-7 Silo, and providing, strengthening and erection of Buffer hopper structure of Unit-5 & 6 AHP. Last date for receipt of tenders: **06.08.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (AHP-2),** RTPS, KPCL, Shakthinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. Mob: 9449596551.

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

3) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3283 Date: 28.07.2025 Rectification/Modification, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of Coal Chutes at BCN-9A&B to BCN-10A & B Unit-1. Total tender amount: **Rs.84,65,128/-.** EMD: **Rs.1,70,000/-.** Last date for submission of bids: **12.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical,** Mobile: +919448290756.

4) KPCL/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3148 Date: 29.07.2025 Providing and commissioning of BEML BD155 Dozer Radiator Assembly. Total tender amount: **Rs.8,36,000/- (Exclusive of GST).** EMD: **Rs.20,900/-.** Last date for submission of bids: **05.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical-2,** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152. Ballari Dist. Mob: +919448290755.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/10/2025-26 Date: 02-08-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Restoration of UGD Lines and Water Lines and Providing Cement Concrete Drains and Roads in Sadaramanagala Jai Bheemnagar Slum Board Quarters Area in Byrathi Ward No. 99". **Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 330.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 6,600/-**
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drains and Other allied Works in Ward No. 98 - Hoodi, 99 - Byrathi, 100 - Garudacharpalya, 101 - Doddanekkundhi, 102 - AECS Layout, 97 - Kadugudi, 103 - Whitefield, 104 - Varthur, 105 - Munnekolala, 106 - Marathahalli and 107 - Bellanduru in Mahadevapura Constituency under District incharge Minister Grants 2024-25 (51 Works)". **Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 1000.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 20,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 05-08-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **11-08-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **16-08-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **18-08-2025 at 11.30 AM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

ಕರಾಸಕೈಅನಿನಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ : ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು -560 010. ಫೋನ್: 080-23407011-25

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:ಆವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ:2025 ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.07.2025

ನಿಗಮದ ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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1) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಬೆಂ.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/01 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

2) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ತು.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/02 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

3) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಶಿ.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/03 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

4) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಹು.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/04 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

5) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಬೆ.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/05 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

6) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಕ.ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/06 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

7) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಎಸ್‌ಸಿಪಿ-ಟಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025/07 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.06.2025

8) ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಮನ್ವಯ:ಎಸ್‌ಸಿಪಿ-ಟಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2025 ದಿನಾಂಕ 30.06.2025

ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೋದ್ಯಮಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ, ಈಗ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ **18-08-2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, **ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ (7)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ್ದ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಹರಗಿನಡೋಣಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತುವಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಿ-09ನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಿಂದ ಕೈಬಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

ಉಳಿದಂತೆ, ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಮ, ನಿಬಂಧನೆ, ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ದರ, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತದ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಶಾಖಾ/ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಗಮದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.kssidc.co.in** ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜೆಎ/2166/2025-26 **ಸಹಿ/-ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು**

UJVN Limited

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RO No. 522 **e-Tender Notice** **Dated : 01/08/2025**

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), UJVNL, Pashulok Barrage Rishikesh invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tenders is given below:

Tender No. 06/2025-26/EE (Civil)/UJVNL/Pashulok Barrage.

Tender No. 07/2025-26/EE (Civil)/UJVNL/Pashulok Barrage.

Name of work :Protection Work Related to Silt Ejector Channel of Virbhadra Barrage.

Name of work :Protection work of Cross Drainages along with Providing Check Dams from Ch.1.20Km. to 11.70Km.of Power Channel of Chilla HEP.

Estimated cost :Rs. 3,60,12,071.08 & Rs. 2, 89, 68,251.58 Only (GST Extra) respectively.

Date of availability of bid document on website:From 17:00 hrs of 02.08.2025.

Last date for submission of bids on website:Upto 17:00 hrs of 25.08.2025.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"

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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal only)

Tenders are invited for the following works through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** : **(1)** No. KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_ INDENT3286, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Replacement of LT lines by laying U.G. Cable for type-1, 2, 3 in Shaktinagar Colony. EMD: **Rs. 1,28,100/-. (2)** No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_ INDENT3266, Dtd: 29.07.2025. Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 3D Radar lever transmitter for bunker level measurement system of Unit #3. EMD 2% of quoted amount: **Rs. 1,07,893/-.** The last date for submission of tender: **16.08.2025 up to 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (1) & **12.08.2025 at 17.29 hrs** for Sl.No. (2). Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer(CPS), M: 9449596596, e-mail: eecpsrtps@gmail.com **for Sl. No. (1),** Executive Engineer(I)OLA-1, M: 9480830445 **for Sl. No. (2), RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District.

Procurement of the following: (1) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1878, Dtd: 31.07.2025. LED lights for illumination maintenance of CHP/RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 14,800/-. *(2)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1877, Dtd: 31.07.2025. various types of Gaskets for Annual Overhauling & Periodical maintenance of Units 5, 6, 7 & 8. EMD: **Rs. 5,900/-. (3)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1887, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Fan Condenser, Fan Regulator & Calling Bell. EMD: **Rs. 2,800/-. (4)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1876, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Spares for secondary crushers & stacker/reclaimer for CHP of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 14,300/-. (5)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1875, Dtd: 31.07.2025. welding electrodes for CHP-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 8,800/-. (6)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1817, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Tools & Tackles required for CHP of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 2,000/-. (7)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1816, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Wire rope and polyster duplex slings for CHP of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,200/-. *(8)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1738/CALL-2, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Laboratory Chemicals. EMD: **Rs. 12,200/-. (9)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1882, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Electro Pneumatic convertor for Unit 3 & 4. EMD: **Rs. 7,800/-. (10)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1894, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Bottom Ash System Spares for AHP-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 25,500/-. (11)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1893, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Rubber bushes, Oil Seals & Rubber spider for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,500/-. (12)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1892, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Welding Electrodes for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 5,100/-. (13)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1891, Dtd: 31.07.2025. Welding Machines & Welding electrode oven for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 3,800/-.** The last date for submission of tender: **14.08.2025, 16.00 hrs.** for Sl.No. (1), (3) & (10) to (13), **07.08.2025, 16.00 hrs.** for Sl.No. (2), **11.08.2025, 16.00 hrs.** for Sl.No. (4) to (7), **05.08.2025, 16.00 hrs.** for Sl.No. (8) & **18.08.2025, 16.00 hrs.** for Sl.No. (9). ***Sl.No. (2) & (8) are Short-term Tenders.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited on line from experienced and reputed Manufacturers/Suppliers/Contractors for the supply/ works of following at Parli Power Station (Parli V.) :

e-Tender / RFx No.	Description	Estimated Cost/ EMD (Rs)	Sale Period	Last date of submission (up to 12.00 hrs)
RFx No. 3000060406	Re-gradation and Rejuvenation of various systems at Water Treatement plant at TM-1, 250MW, TPS, Parli V.	670.20 Lakhs 673709/-	04.08.2025 to 25.08.2025	26.08.2025

Rfx Fee for all Tenders: Rs.1180/- Contact Person: Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath.
Mail ID **cegenparli@mahagenco.in , parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in,** For further details & vender registration visit our Website: **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in** SRM Help Desk Line Nos:- 8411971525 & e-mail ID- **etendering.prl@mahagenco.in**

Chief Engineer

Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1. Sri T N Ravindra 25, I B Layout, 60 ft Road Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560059 **2. Smt. Mahalakshmi,** W/O Ravindra 25, I B Layout, 60ft Road, Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru – 560059	**Rs. 12,63,04,960.36** (Rupees Twelve Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and Thirty Six Paisa only) of Sri T N Ravindra and Smt. Mahalakshmi including costs and interest as on 31.07.2025 plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities due to Canara Bank from M/s Mahalakshmi and Ravindra T N.	All that piece and parcel of Property in Western portion North side Property No 2/2 BBMP Khatha No 588/435/2/2, Nagadevanahalli Village , Kengeri Hobli Beangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560056 measuring 3232.75 Sq ft **bounded on the North by** Road and Others Property, **South by** Western portion of property no 2/2 Middle portion, **East by** eastern portion of Property no 2/2 and **West by** Property of Moogappa/Private layout	26.08.2025 ----- 01.00 PM to 3.00 PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs 1,09,10,000/ **EMD:** Rs. 10,91,000/ on or before **25.08.2025**	Multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 25.08.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
i. EMD to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
ii.Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii.Bid Form Bid Form to be submitted.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
For further details contact Authorized officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Date: 01.08.2025 **Canara Bank**

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Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that MSGB loans gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period on 06.11.2023, 21.11.2023, 22.11.2023, 24.11.2023, 02.12.2023, 05.12.2023, 11.12.2023, 18.12.2023, 20.12.2023, 05.01.2024, 11.01.2024, 12.01.2024, 22.01.2024, 24.01.2024, 29.01.2024, 06.02.2024, 12.02.2024, 16.02.2024, 20.02.2024, 21.02.2024, 22.02.2024, 05.03.2024, 06.03.2024, 07.03.2024, 12.03.2024, 16.03.2024, 22.03.2024, 25.03.2024, 27.03.2024, 28.03.2024, 11.04.2024, 12.04.2024, 15.04.2024, 17.04.2024, 18.04.2024, 22.04.2024, 24.04.2024, 25.04.2024, 26.04.2024, 02.05.2024, 03.05.2024, 08.05.2024, 09.05.2024, 18.05.2024, 23.05.2024, 27.05.2024, 28.05.2024, 29.05.2024, 30.05.2024, 05.06.2024, 06.06.2024, 07.06.2024, 10.06.2024, 11.06.2024, 12.06.2024, 14.06.2024, 15.06.2024, 17.06.2024, 19.06.2024, 24.06.2024, 25.06.2024, 26.06.2024, 28.06.2024, 01.07.2024, 02.07.2024, 03.07.2024, 05.07.2024, 06.07.2024, 08.07.2024, 09.07.2024, 10.07.2024, 11.07.2024, 12.07.2024, 15.07.2024, 16.07.2024, 17.07.2024, 18.07.2024, 22.07.2024, 24.07.2024, 29.07.2024, 31.07.2024, 01.08.2024 respectively which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices will be auctioned at 10.00am on below Muthoot FinCorp Limited branches.

BAGALKOT DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: BILAGI.BAGALKOT, FIRST FLOOR, S N PATIL COMPLEX, DOOR NO. 1005G, 1005H, 1005I, BUS STAND OPPOITE BILAGI, OPPOSITE BUS STOP BILAGI, BILAGI, KARNATAKA - 587116, AUCTION DATE:21.08.2025, BILAGI MML: 1102400105146955, AUCTION CENTRE: MUDHOL.DOOR NO 4195, FIRST FLOOR, ABOVE INDIAN BANK, NEAR MALLAMMA NAGAR CROSS, MUDHOL, MUDHOL POST, BAGALKOT DISTRICT, KARNATAKA -587313, AUCTION DATE:21.08.2025, MUDHOL MML: 1102710105152379. BELGAUM DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: ATHANI.BELGAUM.FIRST FLOOR, BURLI BUILDING, 1048, 1049A, 1049/B1050, S S ROAD, OPPOSITE SBI BANK, ATHANI, KARNATAKA - 591304, AUCTION DATE:16.08.2025, ATHANI MML: 1102770105153072, AUCTION CENTRE: BAILHONGAL. GROUND FLOOR, GROUND FLOOR NO 3649, 3650, PURANIK CHAWL BUS STAND ROAD, NEAR BUS STAND, BAILHONGAL, KARNATAKA - 591102, AUCTION DATE:16.08.2025, BAILHONGAL MML: 1102370105145659, 1102370105145861, AUCTION CENTRE: GOKAK. GROUND FLOOR, HATAPAKI BUILDING, 3191C/08, BUS STAND ROAD, OPPOSITE INDANE GAS, GOKAK, KARNATAKA - 591307, AUCTION DATE:16.08.2025, GOKAK MML: 1102760105153468. BELLARY DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI.FIRST FLOOR, MEHETHA COMPLEX, 42/1, NEAR RAILY STATION, OPPOSITE STATE BANK OF INDIA, HAGARIBOMMANA HALLI, KARNATAKA - 583212, AUCTION DATE:25.08.2025, HAGARIBOMANAHALLI ML.1104410105147392, 1104410105147693, 1104410105147714, AUCTION CENTRE: HOSPETE .FIRST FLOOR, BANASHREE ENCLAVE, NO 312, 313, COLLAGE ROAD, NEAR AMBEDKAR CIRCLE, HOSPETE, KARNATAKA - 583201, AUCTION DATE:25.08.2025, HOSPET MML: 1103240105153302, 1103240105153441, 1103240105154124, AUCTION CENTRE: KUDLIGI.BELLARY. GROUND FLOOR, NARAYANA COMPLEX, 122, POST OFFICE ROAD, OPPOSITE OLD HOSPITAL, KUDLIGI, KARNATAKA - 583135, AUCTION DATE:25.08.2025, KUDLIGI MML: 1104390105146413, 1104390105147263, AUCTION CENTRE: SONDOR.FIRST FLOOR, SLV LODGE, 27, KUDLIGI ROAD, OPPOSITE VISHALA THETAR, SONDOR, KARNATAKA - 583119, AUCTION DATE:25.08.2025, SANDUR MML: 1104950105143814, 1104950105144067, 1104950105144106, 1104950105144108, 1104950105144229. BIJAPUR DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: BIJAPUR.STATION ROAD. GROUND FLOOR, MAGI COMPLX, DOOR NO.180, STATION ROAD, BELOWBANK OF INDIA, BIJAPUR, KARNATAKA - 586101, AUCTION DATE:21.08.2025, BIJAPUR MML: 1102750105147060, 1102750105147161, 1102750105147311. CHAMRAJNAGAR DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: CHAMARAJANAGAR.PVT BUS STAND.FIRST FLOOR HAVING DOOR NO.27/A B RACHAIAH DOUBLE ROAD, OPPT GOVT HOSPITAL, CHAMARAJANAGAR, KARNATAKA . 571313 AUCTION DATE:30.08.2025, SOMWARAPETE MML: 1102280105156525, 1102280105156579, AUCTION CENTRE: GUNDLUPET.FIRST FLOOR, SIDDALINGESHWARA COMPLEX, NO 33/33/3, B.N. ROAD, ABOVEVIJAYA BANK, GUNDLUPET (TOWN), KARNATAKA - 571111, AUCTION DATE:30.08.2025, GUNDLUPET MML: 1102290105158121, 1102290105158312, 1102290105158347, 1102290105158420, AUCTION CENTRE: HANUR .FIRST FLOOR, TKN COMPLEX, 39/23A, BANDAHALLI ROAD, OPPOSITE BUS STAND, HANUR, KARNATAKA - 571439, AUCTION DATE:30.08.2025, HANUR MML: 1113000105002406, 1113000105002601. CHIKKABALLAPUR DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: CHIKKABALLAPUR.FIRST FLOOR, MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD, ABOVE KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK, NO 397/362.398/362/A, BB ROAD, OPPOSITE GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLAGE , CHIKKABALLAPUR TOWN AND TALUK, KARNATAKA - 562101, AUCTION DATE:05.09.2025, CHIKKABALLAPUR MML: 1110920105003085. CHIKMAGALUR DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: CHICKMAGALUR.FIRST FLOOR, VENKATA SAI ARCADE, 4586/3108, M G ROAD, OPPOSITE MYURA HOTEL, CHIKMAGALUR, KARNATAKA - 577101, AUCTION DATE:14.08.2025, HIREMAGALURU MML: 1115390105000763, AUCTION CENTRE: KADUR. GROUND FLOOR, MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD, 2321/2200, NH206 CHECKPOST, NEAR GOWRI MOTORS AND TIRUPATI TEMPLE, KADUR, KARNATAKA - 577548, AUCTION DATE:14.08.2025, KADUR MML: 1103470105146251, 1103470105147162, 1103470105147269, 1103470105147487. CHITRADURGA DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: CHALLAKERE.FIRST FLOOR, SR COMPLEX, NO.164/155/1285A, CHITRADURGA ROAD, OPPOSITE PRIVATE BUS STAND, CHALLAKERE, KARNATAKA - 577522, AUCTION DATE:28.08.2025, CHALLAKERE MML: 1113010105002314, 1113010105003218, 1113010105003822, 1113010105003870, PARASHURAMPURA MML: 1113010105002298, 1113010105003311, 1113010105004087, AUCTION CENTRE: CHITRADURGA.FIRST FLOOR, RADHA KRISHNA ARCADE, BASAVESHWARA TALKIES ROAD, CHITRADURGA POST . 577501 CHITRADURGA DIST, KARNATAKA - AUCTION DATE:28.08.2025, CHITRADURGA MML: 1113020105001553, 1113020105001821. DAVANGERE DIST:. AUCTION CENTRE: CHANNAGIRI.DAVANGERE.FIRST FLOOR, KARDER BANU PRAKAS

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NOISE AND SIGNAL FROM TRUMP'S TARIFF TANTRUMS

IN November 2024, Donald J Trump's fans in Delhi conducted prayers and a 'havan' for his success in the US presidential elections. The prayers worked well for Trump, as he recorded a historic victory, but not quite so for his Indian groupies. Less than a year later, following diatribes and the imposition of tariff, Trump is the subject of much disdain and memes on social media. It is not just Indians—more than half the adults in 19 of the 24 countries polled by Pew Research Center lack confidence in Trump's leadership of world affairs.

Context changes everything—definitions, expectations and perceptions. This week, Trump's tortuous tariff tantrums reached a new milestone as he signed executive orders. Predictably, stock markets tanked across the world—the Nifty50 slid by 200 points, Hang Seng by 265 points and Nikkei225 by 270 points. US benchmark S&P 500, which has been hovering at record highs, dipped 101 points and Nasdaq slid 472 points, leaving many tech barons poorer. Even Bitcoin tumbled to $115,000. The tariffs rattled currency markets, fuelling a rise in the stock markets 'fear index' aka VIX.

In India, the tariff shock and Trump's tirade triggered a parade of rhetoric. There has been much lather about Trump describing India as a 'dead economy'. Opposition leaders are required to calibrate their commentary. Rahul Gandhi displayed astonishingly poor judgement as he agreed with Trump and failed to make the distinction between his critique of the regime and the nation. Trump is not exactly qualified to characterise the Indian economy. India is the fastest-growing economy. Its destiny will be defined by Indians. The Truth Social post must be read simply as an expression of his frustration at India's stance.

THE THIRD EYE

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Trump cited the purchase of Russian oil by India as a cause for further penalties. This view impacts India's right to energy security. The expectation also reeks of hypocrisy. The Energy Information Agency reveals the US imported uranium from Russia till recently and its companies can seek waivers till 2028. The EU parliament reveals that Russian gas imports will continue till the end of 2027. Recently, Nato chief Mark Rutte warned India of sanctions. Ironically, his country, the Netherlands, has imported Russian uranium. Indeed, it is reported that Russian company Rosatom channels uranium profits through the Netherlands.

Be that as it may, what exactly does the US want from India? The US wants India to accept American regulatory clearances as is, impinging on sovereign rights. It wants to export soya and corn, as also other genetically modified produce. This could be politically suicidal in India. Moreover, genetically modified crops are the subject of litigation in the Supreme Court. The US also wants India to allow in American dairy products. This is a threat to Indian farmers and triggers socio-cultural sensitivities given the use of animal protein as cattle feed by the US dairy industry.

The expectations will be hard to reconcile and define the pull and push factors when the teams of India and the US meet again on August 25. While we wait for the outcome of the talks, the 25 percent tariff has fuelled binary views. There are those who say it is "just a stumble" that will shave barely 0.2 percent off the GDP; and there are those who see it as a potential crisis. The truth is in between. The classic error folks make in assessing a situation or event is they overestimate the immediate impact and underestimate the long-term implications.

The impact of tariffs on smaller enterprises in the supply chain and labour-intensive export sectors such as jewellery and garments cannot be overstated. India's calling card for ramping up manufacturing and exports was the China+1 thesis. It is essentially the hope of global companies sourcing supplies from China moving to India. The imposition of a 25 percent tariff could derail the ambition of attracting offshoring opportunities, since competing countries like Vietnam, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka have lower tariffs. It is also instructive to remember that the US is among the top three sources of foreign direct investment into India.

The tariff tantrums also signal lessons. The last major reforms were trade liberalisation and dismantling of the licence raj in 1991. Since then, India's political class has taken refuge behind a strong consensus for weak reforms—in agriculture, labour laws and regulations. A TeamLease Regtech report reveals renewable energy projects require 799 unique compliances. In 2025, there are 621,000 tax appeals pending. The Economic Survey of 2024-25 lists critical areas—land, construction, labour, utilities and logistics—where the states control standards and permits, and impose rules and penalties. These mandates are stranded in the past.

The quest for strategic autonomy in trade and geopolitics demands governments eradicate the parasites haunting the domestic economy. The rise of India's GDP in the hierarchy of nations is welcome. Marketing the scale of the domestic market, however, calls for measures to boost per capita income.

The powerful are, this column has observed, also dependent. China's ability to push back on tariff tactics is not a fortuitous accident. It propelled change with reforms in agriculture, education, energy and investments to fuel growth. It has leveraged the dependencies of the US economy. India needs to redesign its economy to create dependencies that can be leveraged at the high table of geopolitics.

TREATY FOR TERRORISTAN, PENALTY FOR INDIA

POWER & POLITICS

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SOME events occur twice in history—the first time as a comedy and the second as a farce. American President Donald Trump is both. On July 30, the reality-TV-host-turned-tariff-tyrant dropped a 25 percent economic bomb on Indian exports, while peddling a pack of diplomatic lies claiming he brokered peace between India and Pakistan. Trump traded fist bumps with Islamabad for backstabbing New Delhi. His economic ambush is engineered not for America, but for himself. Trump is wooing Pakistan's petroleum pushers and crypto cartels, planning pipelines and payment platforms that bypass scrutiny to boost his wallet. His net worth went up $600 million in a year, and his ethics down a black hole.

This nefarious act coming from the man who once embraced Narendra Modi in a stadium-sized spectacle of dollar-packed NRIs; his purred sweet-nothings like "true friend" and "great leader" stink of hypocrisy today. Trump, the transactional demagogue, has entered into a bromance with Pakistan, which continues to nurture terror camps in its backyard. Behind the orange facade and MAGA mutterings lies a man motivated not by morality, but by dollars to shore up his shady empire.

His alliance with Pakistan's General Syed Asim Munir Ahmed Shah is a calculated conspiracy cloaked in cowardice, dragging India back into the nightmares of old. Remember 1971, when Richard Nixon dispatched the formidable aircraft carrier USS Enterprise to bully India during the Bangladesh war? Indira Gandhi didn't blink. India didn't bend. And history remembers the one who stood tall. This time, history repeats not as farce, but as warning. Trump is Nixon in a red tie, siding with Islamabad again. The only difference this time is that the US is standing with Pakistan with tariffs and tweets. But India, then and now, refuses to bend.

Trump's treachery is a double-edged sword. His tariff missile, fired last week, targets India's $87 billion exports to the US, its top trade partner, risking an estimated $7-billion hit. POTUS justified it by citing India's 70 percent duties on US motorcycles and 12 percent trade-weighted tariffs. He has branded India a "big abuser" eight times since February 2025 and dubbed it a 'dead economy' along with Russia. Trump also concocted a story that India had stopped sourcing oil from Russia. He falsely claimed India offered a "no-tariff deal", which S Jaishankar rebutted: "Deals must be mutually beneficial."

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The new tariff regime betrays the trust built since 2017, when Modi and Trump forged a bond with Modi's warm embrace at the White House, Trump's 2020 'Namaste Trump' spectacle in Ahmedabad, and Modi's US visits marked by mutual praise. Bilateral trade surged to $120 billion by 2024. During the last meeting between Trump and Modi in February, the Indian PM offered tariff cuts to avert reciprocal duties and set a $500-billion trade goal by 2030. But later, Trump's ceasefire lies during Operation Sindoor—claims of stopping a "nuclear war" and fabricating "five jets shot down"—humiliated India while shielding Pakistan. On top of it, Trump hosted Munir at the White House, where he boasted, "I stopped a nuclear war." Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri was quick to counter: "Modi told Trump no US mediation occurred."

The American president is peddling pompous porkies about "orchestrating" peace between India and Pakistan. Spoiler alert: he did no such thing. As Modi thundered in a historic 20-hour Lok Sabha debate, "No foreign leader dictated India's actions in Operation Sindoor." The truth is that India dictated the attack. The terror camps operating from Pakistan were obliterated. Modi morphed into a modern-day Mahabharata warrior, flanked by Jaishankar the Justifier and Rajnath the Relentless. They exposed how Pakistan came crawling after India's missiles levelled nine terror nests and sent 100 terrorists to hell.

LoP Rahul Gandhi grumbled, accusing Modi of meekness, but coming off as clueless. "If Modi has even an inch of Indira's iron, let him call Trump a liar," he scoffed. Modi didn't call him a liar, he lit him up like Diwali, recounting how Vice President J D Vance's veiled warnings were batted away. Jaishankar jabbed, demolishing Trump's trade fiction: "No linkage, no leverage, no lie can stand." Rajnath roared, praising the precision strikes: "We avenged the Pahalgam massacre in 22 minutes." Congress collapsed, caught clutching Trump's fairy tales as Modi marched with the soldiers. DMK's Kanimozhi conceded that the opposition "lost sight of our soldiers' bravery". While Modi's team held the line in parliament, Yogi Adityanath roared in the UP assembly, "India's markets are for allies, not aggressors."

POTUS's retaliatory tariff double-whammy is aimed at India's $1.4-trillion market and Global South leadership. Modi's 'developed India by 2047' vision demands autonomy, not subservience. According to UNCTAD, Trump's tariffs will push developing nations towards regional ties. India's diversified exports like pharmaceuticals and apparel can pivot to Asia and Europe. Trump's "big abuser" label could spark a Global South backlash, with India leading BRICS against US hegemony. India is not alone—BRICS is rising, ASEAN is watching, and Europe is recalibrating. If Trump persists, India could deepen BRICS ties, leaving him to regret losing a vital ally.

Trump's tariff trickery is a double-cross dressed in diplomatic drag. His justification is that India imposes "high duties" on Harleys and ham. Trump's billionaire bravado has boosted his brand but burned bridges with India, Japan, Canada and even Nato. His lies and tariffs betray a friend while fattening his empire. His economic expansionism hitting 14 nations with 25-40 percent tariffs and threatening BRICS serves his wallet more than America's. Trump's adventurism may even weaken the US-aided international cartel of academics, civil servants, corporate tycoons and elite social activists who influence key economic and strategic decisions in various countries.

Trump's posturing, profiteering and pathological lies mark him as a global bully, not a guardian of democracy. This isn't America First; this is Trump First. His tilt toward Pakistan gives new wind to terror networks. It revives the 1970s' playbook: isolate India, cozy up to Islamabad, and pretend at peacemaking. But contemporary India is no underdog. It is en route to a $3.9-trillion economy, is the world's largest democracy and a cornerstone of the Global South.

The message to Washington should be that India will not be baited, bought or bullied. If POTUS wants to play Nixon's Goliath then India will once again play Modi's David, armed not with slingshots but with economic leverage, diplomatic grit and strategic alliances far beyond the American orbit. India, under Modi, stands defiant and undeceived. With its 1.4 billion consumers and $120 billion trade stake, India demands respect.

Modi's parliamentary victory proves India's resolve. It will outsmart a bully whose treachery threatens global stability. So go ahead, Mr Trump, play Nixon. Play your petty games in Mar-a-Lago, Scotland and Islamabad. But don't forget: India's memory is long. India resists. And India will rise. When the dust settles, the world will see who the friend in flesh was and who the fraud in the fire.

NOTIONAL NATIONS, REAL AND IMAGINED

REVERSE SWING

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I remember my first overseas trip, which was to Belgium. On a weekend trip, a colleague and I took a train ride from Brussels to another nation, and were back by the same evening after three-hour rides either way. Across the border, Luxembourg made us wonder there could be a country as small—and with sovereign status and special tax laws that enable weekend drivers from Brussels fill up their tanks with cheaper petrol.

The memories of Luxembourg, an area of about 2,600 sq km and a population less than 700,000, came flooding last week as I heard of Westarctica, a 'micro nation' in the news after a dubiously enterprising resident of Delhi's satellite town Ghaziabad was arrested on charges of posing as the envoy of that 'country' as a cover for alleged money laundering.

Luxembourg is smaller than India's National Capital Region but it is properly recognised as a 'micro state', unlike Westarctica—which does exist in some way, but as a micro nation. While micro states enjoy international recognition, micro nations are often self-proclaimed territories that few acknowledge.

It takes special imagination to declare a micro nation carved out of Antarctica. But it takes chutzpah to run a fake embassy for one in India. Investigations suggest that Harsh Vardhan Jain, who fashioned himself 'Baron of Westarctica', has travelled to 30 countries. He had fake diplomatic passports, diplomatic number plates and seals purported to be from the foreign ministry. Westarctica is 'owned' by Travis McHenry and claims about 1.6 million sq km on the coldest continent—about half the size of India!

Statehood is in the news for other reasons, too. France has announced it will recognise Palestine, which is already recognised by as many as 147 of the UN's 193 member states. Canada, Portugal and Spain have also announced their intent of doing so at September's UN General Assembly. The UK has said it will do so if Israel fails to improve the man-made famine in Gaza.

A vital requirement for statehood is not area or population, but political blessings of the powerful. The Vatican, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Andorra and San Marino are among Europe's recognised micro states. Delhi-based industrialist Analjit Singh, following the footsteps of his father Bhai Mohan Singh, who founded Ranbaxy, is the honorary consul general for San Marino, a tiny landlocked enclave in Italy with an area of less than 62 sq km and a population of less than 34,000. It's embassy in New Delhi is a palatial building at a walking distance from the PM's residence.

Ghaziabad's fake diplomat Jain also claimed to be the envoy for the micro nations Seborga and Ladonia, which exist, and Poulvia, which is purely fictional. Seborga has since issued a statement distancing himself from Jain, which it says had acknowledged him in a symbolic, honorary role in good faith.

A man was recently arrested for posing as the envoy of micro nations Westarctica, Seborga, Ladonia and Poulvia. Apart from asking questions of statehood, the saga points us to enchanting fictional territories

The Principality of Seborga, measuring less than 14 sq km and with a population of less than 300, is located in Italy near the French border. Ladonia measures less than 1 sq km and is the result of a court battle between an eccentric artist, Lars Vilks, and the Swedish authorities. Vilks 'declared independence' when the latter wanted to remove two of his 'sculptures' on the ground that they were, actually, buildings.

It's not clear what led Jain to create Poulvia. But he dubiously joins the august company of writers who created fictional countries to house their characters. C S Lewis created Narnia and J R R Tolkien the kingdom of Rohan. In my schooldays, I admired Enid Blyton for founding Tauri-Hessia. The Three Investigators series of children's detective stories created by Robert Arthur Junior featured Varania. Borduria and Syldavia are found only in Tintin books. The editorial stylebook of an international news agency used a fictional country in Europe called Ruritania to illustrate potential situations for journalists.

R K Narayan made his mythical Malgudi such a legend that there is an apocryphal story about how tourists from the West would want to know how they could visit the Indian town. Wessex existed as an Anglo-Saxon kingdom about 1,500 years ago, but was made more famous by Thomas Hardy.

Lee Falk's creation Mandrake the Magician lives in a home called Xanadu, which is more popular as a dictionary term for an idyllic place based on a description by Samuel Taylor Coleridge in his poem, '*Kubla Khan*'. The romantic poet said his work was inspired by an opium-influenced dream that followed his reading a book describing Xanadu, Emperor Kublai Khan's summer palace.

Micro nations are fascinating enough. But there is nothing to beat fictional imagi-nation crafted in a reverse swing from enchanting dreams.

(Views are personal)

QUOTE CORNER

Dmitry Medvedev's comment about 'Dead Hand' indicates Russia is well aware of Trump's plans. The Dead Hand is a longstanding fail-safe mechanism which guarantees a full-scale nuclear retaliation in case any nation is foolish enough to try a decapitation strike... Hopefully this message gets through.

Scott Ritter, former UN weapons inspector and US Marine Corps officer

The day is not far when the entire state of Himachal Pradesh may vanish... Severe ecological imbalance has led to serious natural calamities.

Justices J B Pardiwala and **R Mahadevan** of the Supreme Court, while hearing a hotel group's challenge to building restrictions in a green zone

I don't know how long I'll stop for... But I will leave after this spell with City because I need to stop and focus on myself, on my body.

Pep Guardiola, who had a rare trophy-less season with Man City in 2024-25

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Trumpian absurdity

Ref: *Pursue stability with US* (Aug 2). The American president describing the Indian economy as 'dead' is the height of absurdity. The remarks seem to be a reflection of his desperation. In the post-pandemic world, India has shown good signs of recovery amid a turbulent global economy. It's too much for the US, which is protectionist, to expect India to toe its line and stop exploring new avenues for trade.

D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Strategic autonomy

Our relations with other countries shall be defined by our integrity and diplomacy. The US or any other country shall not dictate terms. The additional penalty for our Russian business deserves contempt. The fact is that the US is being isolated not only on tariffs, but on many of Trump's policies. There is internal dissatisfaction within his country too.

P R V Raja, email

Pragmatism first

Ref: *Convenience trumps oil sanctions* (Aug 2). Despite the EU's tough talk on oil sanctions, real-world energy needs win out. As long as countries like India, Turkey and China continue to import Russian oil, such embargoes appear to be more symbolic. In the end, market convenience keeps beating political resolve, proving once again that in the world of oil, money finds its own way to find a new level. For all the rhetoric, convenience continues to win out over conviction.

Ajith J Nair A, Bengaluru

Disease carriers

Ref: *Pigeons vs humans* (Aug 2). Feeding pigeons may warm hearts, but it chills lungs. Let's not trade compassion for contagion—pigeons carry diseases dangerous to all. Respiratory illnesses linked to their droppings make the Bombay High Court's ruling a breath of fresh air. Let's choose compassion with caution: care for animals, yes, but not at the cost of human health.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Superpower meddling

Ref: *Why two Buddhist nations are fighting over a Hindu temple* (Aug 2). As has been the trend in the Israel-Palestine and Russia-Ukraine wars, a long-drawn conflict offers America yet another opportunity to boast of meddling and bringing down tensions. While no one really wins such a war, it offers superpowers the chance to prove their supremacy. China, which is watching from the sidelines for now, cannot remain aloof for long.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Defence balance

Ref: *India says no talks on F35 fighters with US* (Aug 2). We do not want to be seen aligning too closely with any one power. This is why our country maintains a careful balance in its defence partnerships. Our focus on indigenous production means we are more interested in partnerships that involve co-designing and co-producing defence equipment in India, rather than simply making off-the-shelf purchases. Self-reliance in defence is vital.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Suitable satellite

Ref: *Xplore Environment: Eyes in the sky* (Aug 2). This newspaper deserves to be lauded for presenting a holistic picture of NISAR with the help of experts. A combination of S-band radar from Isro and L-band radar from Nasa makes it a first-of-its-kind satellite. It's suited for monitoring forest degradation, biomass estimation, mapping earthquakes, and landslides like that in Wayanad. Its ability to penetrate cloud cover will be especially useful to analyse glacial lake outburst floods, seen often during the monsoon season.

Katragadda Sarveswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

Whither justice?

Ref: *Court acquits all 7 in Malegaon blast case* (Aug 1). A special court of the National Investigation Agency might have acquitted all the seven accused in the 2008 blast case. But the verdict opens up a debate—when evidence disappears, witnesses retreat, prosecutors fall silent, and ideology infiltrates investigation, can we still call it 'justice'?

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
In a country where students are forced to protest on the streets, along with the educated and teachers, the govt of that country is of ruining the present and future.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Someone who doesn't know how to find their name in the voter list was comparing themselves to Steve Jobs just a while ago, to justify not completing education.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
The responsibility of protecting democracy lies with the judiciary, the election commission, and the media. Therefore, their independence is essential.

1 OF 11 DOCUMENTS MUST FOR VOTERS

Voters must furnish at least one of 11 documents—birth cert, passport, matriculation or higher edu cert, govt-issued identity card or PPO, domicile cert, forest rights, caste cert, NRC document, a family register, land allotment cert, or any govt identity docu issued before July 1, 1987.

2 of most commonly held IDs—EPIC and Aadhaar—have been excluded

DOCU CRITERIA HURDLE HITS RURAL VOTERS

Document Type	Estimated % with Access	Notes
Birth Certificate	**3%**	6.2% born before 2005 registered births
Passport	**1.50%**	Mostly urban and upper caste
10th / higher Certificate	**15%**	From Bihar Caste Survey 2023
Government ID/ PPO	**1.57%**	Govt employment-based
Domicile Certificate	Unknown	No public data; issuance practices vary
Forest Rights Certificate	**<1.68%**	Applicable to STs; issuance very limited
Caste Certificate	No combined data	Eligible: 85%; but access uneven
NRC Document	**0%**	Not implemented in Bihar
Family Register	**0%**	Social Register still under development
Land/ House Certificate	**<1%**	~3 lakh households have certificates
Govt ID before July 1, 1987	**1.57%**	Narrow ageing group

Though 97% of households own their homes and 34% of rural households own land, less than 1% possess formal allotment documents. Also, govt identity issued before July 1, 1987 is irrelevant to people. Only a shrinking pool of retired employees could possibly qualify, and even among them, preserved copies are rare. No more than 1.57% of the population may meet this criterion.

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

BIHAR'S Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls has come under sharp scrutiny amid concerns that the documentation criteria set by the Election Commission.

As per the EC's guidelines, voters must furnish at least one of 11 documents to verify their identity and place of birth. These include birth certificate, passport, matriculation or higher education certificate, government-issued identity card or pension payment order (PPO), permanent residence (domicile) certificate, forest rights certificate, caste certificate, NRC document (if available), a family register, a land or house allotment certificate, or any government or PSU identity document issued before July 1, 1987. Two of India's most commonly held IDs—EPIC and Aadhaar—have been excluded from the list.

A recent report, 'For a Few Documents More', published by the Stranded Workers Action Network (SWAN), paints a grim picture of the state's documentary landscape. Field surveys across 10 districts revealed that only 35% of migrant workers possessed any of the documents listed under SIR. Among rural poor families, the figure was even lower.

The report highlights a major flaw: a handful of households—mostly urban, upper-caste, salaried, and male-headed—possess multiple documents, while the majority have none. This overlap creates an illusion of wider coverage, while deepening the exclusion of the already marginalised. Many documents require prior papers to obtain—a passport needs a birth certificate, which in turn may demand school records—compounding the bureaucratic burden.

Take birth certificates, for example. Only 6.2% of people born before 2005 had their births registered. Today, just 3% hold valid certificates. That leaves over 90% of Bihar's adult population unable to use this foundational document.

Passports fare no better, with only 1.5% of the population possessing one—mostly the urban affluent. Matriculation or higher education certificates, another accepted proof, are held by 15% of the population, as per the 2023 caste survey.

Access to government-issued ID cards or PPOs is limited to state employees and pensioners, who make up merely 1.57% of population. Domicile certificates are often blocked by procedural delays. Citizens are asked to provide older certificates to get new ones—creating what SWAN terms a "circular burden of proof." Bribes reportedly further restrict access.

Forest rights certificates are available in principle to Scheduled Tribes, who form 1.68% of population. In practice, however, the issuance remains minimal, due to lack of administrative outreach and the limited forest-dwelling population.

Caste certificates, while seemingly accessible to roughly 85% SC/ST/OBC/EBC population, are plagued by administrative hurdles. According to SWAN, many Muslims and Dalits either do not have valid certificates or were issued ones with incorrect sub-caste classifications, rendering them unusable for official purposes.

The inclusion of NRC documents has raised eyebrows, as Bihar has never implemented the National Register of Citizens. The addition of a non-existent document reinforces fears that the SIR exercise may serve as a proxy for a broader citizenship filtering agenda.

Equally premature is the inclusion of the family register. The state's proposed "Social Register" remains under construction, with no household having been issued any such document as of July 2025.

DIVYA DESHMUKH

WIN TO GIVE WOMEN WINGS TO FLY

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

SOURAV ROY

DIVYA Deshmukh is on a felicitation spree, meeting ministers, celebrities and the ilk. Hours and hours of practice; travelling during weekends to Chennai for special chess classes. She has done what no other woman chess player in the country had done before—win the chess World Cup. She will spark another revolution in chess. This time for the women's game.

At the beginning of the week, two Indian women, separated by a generation but united by their passion and excellence in chess, duelled in the final of the women's World Cup. As soon as Deshmukh, 19, and Koneru Humpy, 38, advanced to the final of one of the game's most prestigious events, it further entrenched what the 2024 women's Olympiad had shown.

The Chinese may be the foremost practitioners of women's chess but India's barrier-shattering women have closed the gap. At the Olympiad in Budapest last year, India, purely going by seedings, didn't stand a chance of winning gold. But youth and experience (Humpy, D Harika, Deshmukh, Vantika Agarwal and Tania Sachdev) combined to devastating effect. Yet, the chess fraternity wasn't too keen on announcing a change of guard because China hadn't sent their strongest contingent.

Russia couldn't send a team and China's roster lacked the stardust as both the world champion (Ju Wenjun) and the challenger (Tan Zhongyi) were absent. The top-ranked Hou Yifan hadn't travelled and Lei Tingjie (the other Chinese in last year's Candidates) was also missing.

But both Zhongyi and Tingjie were present at the women's World Cup in Georgia last month. It's what makes Deshmukh's title and Humpy's run to the final all that bit more special.

More importantly, the teen's victory could have a multiplier effect. "It has the potential to inpsire a lot of girls," says Swayams Mishra, a GM who played a big role at last year's Olympiad. "Young kids will aim higher."

Chess, at first glance, may seem like a game suited for both genders without many differences. But it cannot be further from the truth as girls face a lot of barriers, right from the entry level till the elite level. It's why out of 88 Indian GMs, only four are women (Deshmukh became the fourth on account of winning the World Cup).

This disparity is set to continue but Mishra reckons change has already started to take place thanks to the performances by Deshmukh & Co. "Change is never overnight but there are girls coming up," he says. "Women have shorter professional careers... Humpy continues to break stereotypes and her chess is at a very high level.

For a long time, women's chess in the Indian context started with Humpy and ended with Harika. That's already no longer the case. If Deshmukh became just the second Indian to win the World Cup across genders (first after Viswanathan Anand), R Vaishali won the Grand Swiss in 2023.

Thipsay, part of the Indian non-playing contingent at the 2022 Olympiad in Mahabalipuram, makes an interesting point about the growth trajectories of men and women players. "The men's team picked up an Olympiad medal in 2022 and you had Praggnanandhaa advancing to the final in 2023," he says. "It's something similar to the women's team in that they won gold at the Olympiad and now you have them winning gold at the World Cup. You can't compare but it's a similar kind of pattern."

A lot of Indian GMs, some of whom have become successful coaches, have said that the teens' early exposure to the Olympiad contributed to their early maturity vis-a-vis playing style, understanding positions, dealing with pressure and believing.

If all that is external, there is also the internal point about the competition within India. They may already be some of the best in the world but there exists a battle to be the best in India.

"What's the nice thing is that competition within India is fierce itself," Anand had told this newspaper earlier. "You may be one of the best players in the world but you may still be fighting for a spot in India. That will keep everyone on their toes. I would say in the next 5-10 years we can look forward to... it's going to be great to be a chess fan in India."

Meghwal cites precedent, says discussion on Bihar SIR in Parliament unlikely

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SIGNALING that the government may not concede to the opposition's demand for a discussion on the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Saturday said that the Opposition must go by the precedent of former Lok Sabha speaker Balram Jakhar, who declined such a demand.

Both the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha have failed to conduct any business on Thursday and Friday over the Opposition's demand for a debate on the Bihar SIR and other issues. The opposition has maintained that they will intensify the protest inside and outside the Parliament if the government does not pay heed to their demand.

Responding to a question on Rahul Gandhi's demand for a discussion in Parliament on Bihar electoral roll revision, Meghwal said, "I think the Opposition should look at the precedent of former Lok Sabha speaker Balram Jakhar in this regard."

Balram Jakhar, who served as Lok Sabha Speaker from 1980 to 1989, issued a ruling stating that Parliament cannot discuss the functioning of the Election Commission. Jakhar had turned down a demand for a discussion in the House on the Election Commission's functioning, given that the poll panel is conceived as an independent entity.

The minister further said that while the government has been constantly requesting the Opposition to allow the Parliament to function smoothly, the aim of the Congress and its leader in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, is beyond understanding.

Accusing the Congress MP and his party of overlooking facts and defaming the constitutional institutions of the country, Meghwal said Gandhi should present his grievances about the polling process before the EC.

No formal complaint since 24 hrs, says EC on Bihar SIR

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AMID a major political storm over the Election Commission of India's (ECI) Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls, the poll panel on Saturday said that despite the publication of the draft rolls 24 hours earlier, no political parties have filed any claims and objections.

Meanwhile, the Commission has approved a substantial hike in the honorarium for Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and supervisors, along with newly introduced payouts for senior officials overseeing electoral roll management. In an official statement the poll panel said, the draft electoral rolls of all the 90,712 polling booths of all 243 assembly constituencies have been shared with all the political parties by all 38 DEOs of Bihar on August 1.

It, however said, "From 1 August 2025 (3 PM) till 2 August (3 PM), all political parties put together, have filed 'Zero' Claims and Objections for the addition of the names of eligible electors and deletion of the names of ineligible electors."

Honorariums for Electoral Registration Officers, others

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The situation prevailed despite the fact that all political parties put together including the RJD, Congress and CPM and CPI(ML), who have been opposed to the SIR exercise, have nominated 1,60,813 BLAs and they have been registered with the ECI. The RJD has 47,506 BLAs and the Congress has 17,549 BLAs registered with the ECI for the SIR exercise.

More to the SIR, the ECI has also launched a special campaign for the addition of the names of eligible young voters, who are attaining the age of 18 years from 1 July to 1 October, 2025. "From 1 August 2025 (3PM) till 2 August (3 PM), 3,223 young electors have filled their forms along with the Declaration."

Meanwhile, the ECI said in a statement that the annual remuneration for BLOs has been doubled to ₹12,000 from the previous ₹6,000. BLO Supervisors will now receive ₹18,000, up from ₹12,000.

This is the first revision of pay since 2015, marking a significant shift in ECI's approach toward field-level compensation.

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BJP sees red as Rahul says Jaitley had threatened him over farm bills

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LEADER of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday kicked up a row by claiming that "the election system in India is already dead". He alleged that between 70 and 100 seats were suspected to be rigged in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections to give the BJP a narrow margin of victory.

Addressing the inaugural function of the Congress legal cell's conclave on 'Constitutional Challenges: Perspectives and Pathways', Gandhi reiterated that his party has proof regarding election rigging, which will be released soon.

He said that Modi would not have been the Prime Minister of the country if elections were not rigged. "The truth is that the election system in India is already dead. Please remember one thing that the prime minister of India enjoys a very slim majority. If 10-15 seats were rigged, and we suspect the actual figures to be closer to 70-80 to 100, he would not have been the prime minister of the country," Gandhi said.

Gandhi fired another salvo at the BJP government, saying that the former Union minister, late Arun Jaitley 'threatened' him with "action" if he opposed the now-repealed three farm laws.

"I remember when I was fighting the farm laws... Arun Jaitley ji was sent to me to threaten me. He said... 'If you carry on down this path, opposing the government, fighting us on the farm laws, we will have to act against you'. I looked at him and said, 'I don't think you know who you're talking to... because we are Congress people," Gandhi alleged.

His remarks sparked a scathing response from the BJP and Jaitley's son Rohan, who reminded Gandhi that his father passed away in 2019 while the farm laws were introduced in 2020. "Rahul Gandhi now claims my late father, Arun Jaitley, threatened him over the farm laws. More importantly, it was not in my father's nature to threaten anyone over an opposing view," Rohan said.

However, Congress clarified that the farm laws were preceded by the Modi government's Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation Bill of 2013 and the Model Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing Act of 2017. While the Congress and Rahul Gandhi vehemently opposed these anti-farmer laws, it is in this context that the late Arun Jaitley came to meet him.

SC sets aside HC order on bail for conjugal life

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has set aside an order of the Jharkhand High Court which granted anticipatory bail to a man -- accused of cruelty and murder attempt on his wife -- on a condition that he would resume conjugal life with his wife and maintain her with dignity and honour.

A bench of Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Augustine George Masih has held that conditioning grant of pre-arrest bail to the accused resuming conjugal life with his wife is improper and not permissible under the law.

The Bombay HC had agreed to grant pre-arrest bail to accused subject to the condition that he resume conjugal life with his wife and maintain her with dignity and honor. The SC did not concur with this and set it aside, saying, "the HC erred in its order by doing so."

"While considering the application for pre-arrest bail of the appellant, the court ought to have assessed whether bail deserved to be granted within the settled parameters" the bench said.

Security: MEA says no permission to Yemen visit in Nimisha Priya case

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE External Affairs Ministry has denied permission to the Save Nimisha Priya International Action Council to send a five-member delegation to Yemen to negotiate the release of Nimisha Priya, an Indian nurse on death row in the conflict-ridden country.

In a formal communication, the MEA cited serious security concerns, the absence of diplomatic relations with the current authorities in Sana'a, and a Supreme Court ruling that negotiations in such cases must be handled strictly between the victim's family and the convict's family or their authorised representatives among the reasons for not giving permission for the delegation.

"The Indian Embassy in Yemen has been relocated to Riyadh due to the disturbed security situation," the MEA pointed out. "The Ministry is concerned about the delegation's safety and well-being. The security situation in Sana'a remains tenuous, and recent regional developments have made matters more challenging," the MEA reasoned.

The Ministry added that India does not maintain diplomatic ties with the de facto Houthi administration in control of Sana'a, further limiting its ability to facilitate or authorise any negotiations on the ground.

Nimisha Priya, a 38-year-old nurse from Kerala's Palakkad district, was convicted in 2017 for the murder of a Yemeni national and has been imprisoned in the Central Prison in Sana'a since. Her execution, scheduled for July 16, was postponed on the requests of her family and interventions by civil society workers and urgent diplomatic intervention. Though her execution has been postponed till further notice, however, no clemency has yet been granted to the Indian nurse.

The MEA reiterated that it is doing everything within its power to assist. "Safety and security of Indian nationals is a top priority, and the Ministry is making all possible efforts in this case," the MEA missive said.

It also stressed that negotiations, if any, must be conducted solely by Nimisha Priya's family, in accordance with the Supreme Court's direction last month, which rejected a similar plea by the Action Council and advised them to approach the government instead.

The decision comes amid mounting public appeals and advocacy campaigns seeking to save Nimisha Priya. But the government's response also underlines the complex diplomatic and legal realities that New Delhi is contending with in a country mired in civil conflict and lacking formal state-to-state engagement mechanisms. Efforts by civil society groups still continuing among other channels to get the Indian nurse clemency, but the path to a resolution remains uncertain.

OUTREACH

Ahead of the 2026 Assembly polls, the West Bengal government on Saturday launched a ₹8,000-crore outreach programme to address local issues, like setting up street lamps and repairing roads.

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WEARING HEADPHONES RUN OVER BY TRAIN IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	29	27
Amritsar	33	27	Lucknow	29	26
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	32	28	Imphal	27	23
Srinagar	29	17	Chandigarh	31	26

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Trump tariff a blow to gems, jewellery, handicraft

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Trump administration's decision to impose a 25% tariff on select imports from India has sparked panic among exporters in Rajasthan, particularly those trading with the United States. With America accounting for over ₹17,000 crore of Rajasthan's total exports worth ₹85,000 crore, the move is expected to severely impact key sectors such as gems and jewellery, handicrafts, and textiles.

The most significant impact will be likely on exports of handicrafts worth ₹5,000 crore, gems and jewellery worth ₹7,000-8,000 crore, and garments and textiles worth ₹1,500 crore to the US. Until now, only textiles attracted a tariff of 5.5%. However, if a uniform 25% tariff is enforced across these categories, exporters fear losing a significant share in the American market.

Gems, jewellery sector at risk

Previously, this trade faced a modest 5.5% duty. Now, the 25% tariff set to come into effect from August 7 poses a serious threat. Speaking to this newspaper, Naveen Jain, Jeweller and proprietor of Lord Krishna International, said, "Every year, Rajasthan exports gems and jewellery worth ₹7,000–8,000 crore to the US. So far, the tariff was 5.5%. With the jump to 25% from August 7, it will be extremely challenging for Indian exporters to remain competitive."

Sanjay Kala, former president of the Jewellers Association and Managing Director of Kinu Baba Gems India Pvt Ltd, echoed the concerns. "This 25% tariff by the US is a massive challenge for Rajasthan's gems-jewellery, handicrafts and textile sectors. Exports worth over ₹17,000 crore will be directly affected. Our products will lose their competitive edge globally, leading to a fall in exports and risking the livelihoods of lakhs of artisans and entrepreneurs."

Kala further emphasised the need for immediate government intervention. "This will have severe economic and social consequences. With such a steep duty in our biggest export market, losses are inevitable. The Centre must initiate strong diplomatic talks with the US and announce special relief schemes to support exporters, ensure continuity in production, and protect employment."

He added, "We must also diversify our export strategy by tapping into other global markets. Our industry has overcome many challenges before, and with government support and collective resilience, we will navigate this as well."

Jaipur and Jodhpur at the centre of impact

Region-wise, Jaipur alone exports around ₹5,000 crore worth of gems and jewellery to the US every year. The recent increase in US import duty from 5.5% to 15.5% had already dealt a blow to Jaipur's exports. Now, with a proposed 25% duty, the situation is expected to worsen further.

Ashok Maheshwari, convener of the Jaipur Handicraft Exporters Association (JAS), confirmed the damage already visible from the earlier hike.

"Jaipur's exports were hit even after the last tariff hike. If the duty isn't rolled back now, small and medium exporters will face major setbacks."

Jodhpur, known for its vibrant handicraft industry, exports around ₹2,500 crore worth of products to the US annually. Exporters fear that American buyers may now turn to Turkey and Mexico, where import duties are only around 10%, or rely more heavily on China, whose domestic subsidies and competitive pricing create additional challenges.

Dr Bharat Dinesh, president of the Jodhpur Handicraft Exporters Association, warned, "India's handicraft sector holds a special place in global trade. This tariff decision will be disastrous for thousands of artisans and small businesses. The central government must treat this as a priority and begin high-level talks with the US administration immediately."

Call for policy-level intervention

Rajiv Arora, president of the Federation of Rajasthan Exporters, also voiced deep concern. "To stay competitive globally, especially after this tariff hike, the government must bolster production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes and offer targeted relief packages for affected exporters."

As trade tensions escalate, Rajasthan's export-driven sectors are bracing for a turbulent period. Without swift diplomatic and policy-level intervention, the state's trade ties with the US may suffer lasting damage.

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Shinde's Delhi visit sends strong signal to BJP

Maharashtra DCM Eknath Shinde's Delhi visit has triggered buzz that he is not happy with the way his party leaders are treated. Sources said he conveyed to the BJP leadership that if his people continue to be targeted, he would only extend outside the government in Maharashtra and at the Centre. People close to Shinde have come under scanner. His son, MP Shrikant Shinde, received an I-T notice and his aide Amit Salunkhe was arrested for alleged links to Jharkhand liquor scam. ED carried out raids on former Vasai Virar municipal commissioner Anil Kuamr Pawar, a relative of Shiv Sena minister Dada Bhuse. Sena ministers Sanjay Shirsat and Yogesh kadam are already under fire.

Ministers in a fix as agenda goes digital

MahaYuti ministers are not happy with the digitisation of the cabinet meeting agendas. They say earlier they used to get agenda in physical form two-to-four days ahead of the cabinet meeting, so they get prepared by taking briefs from their departments. Now the agenda arrives in their tab two-three hours before the meeting. Many ministers are not well versed in reading digital copies of the agenda. Such a short notice makes it tough for them to get prepared. The ministers most of the time attend the meeting without reading the agenda, so many of them end up without uttering a word.

One post norm makes Congress list jumbo

The Congress has released a jumbo list naming office-bearers of the Maharashtra party unit and members of various committees. The political committee has 16 senior vice presidents, 38 vice presidents, five spokespersons, 102 general secretaries, and 95 secretaries. The executive committee has 87 members with one treasurer and one media coordinator. One person one post formula was implemented this time. Earlier a spokesperson was also functioning as a vice president or a general secretary. But this time no such dual posting has been allowed. State Congress spokesperson Atul Londe has his role cut out.

12 injured as landslip hits hydroelectric project site in U'khand's Chamoli dist

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

TWELVE workers were injured, four critically, in a sudden landslide that struck the dam site of the under-construction Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydroelectric Project in Helang, Chamoli district, Uttarakhand, on Saturday. The project is being developed by the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC).

Following the incident, teams from the Tehsil administration, police, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), and health department arrived at the site. The injured were rescued and admitted to hospital for treatment. District Magistrate Sandeep Tiwari confirmed that there were no fatalities reported from the Helang incident, stating that 12 workers sustained injuries in total.

Of the injured, four are receiving treatment at the THDC Hospital. Two seriously injured workers are undergoing treatment at Swami Vivekananda Hospital in Pipalkoti, while another individual had a plaster cast applied at the same facility. One critically injured worker has been referred to Medical College Srinagar.

The Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydroelectric Project, an ambitious undertaking by THDC, is being constructed on the Alaknanda River. The river is currently diverted through a diversion tunnel, and the accident occurred during ongoing construction work at this site.

Nand Kishore Joshi, District Disaster Management Officer of Chamoli, said, "One injured person has been sent to Srinagar Hospital for an MRI scan due to a head injury."

SDRF Commandant Arpan Yaduvanshi told this daily, "All individuals have been rescued and saved safely by SDRF along with other relief teams."

The incident comes as the Meteorological Department issued a flood warning for the next 24 hours, starting Saturday. Heavy rainfall is expected to increase the risk of flooding in several districts, including Almora, Bageshwar and Chamoli.

Sikkim cut off after landslides, highways closed

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

HEAVY landslides have stopped all kinds of vehicular movement on the National Highway 10, the main road connecting Siliguri with Sikkim and Kalimpong on Saturday. Since Friday, incessant heavy rains have been lashing the hills and plains of north Bengal.

On Saturday morning, a portion of the National Highway 10 near Tarkhola, adjacent to Teesta Bazar, collapsed and submerged in the Teesta River. Since National Highway 10 was blocked, Sikkim was relying on National Highway 717A for the movement of goods vehicles. But that alternative route was also closed in the afternoon.

A landslide occurred on the National Highway 717A at Rishikhola in Kalimpong district in north Bengal on Saturday afternoon. Traffic movement was immediately stopped on the road which also connects Siliguri with Sikkim. However, several roads to Sikkim via Kalimpong are still open.

Meanwhile, the closure of National Highway 10, which is also called the 'lifeline' of Sikkim, has resulted in hardship for the people. This road is very important not only for the locals, but also for tourists and the army. It is apprehended that the national highway will remain closed for a few days.

5 held for human trafficking via 'donkey route' in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a significant breakthrough, the Jharkhand Police have busted an international human trafficking network that allegedly duped several people, promising them illegal entry into the United States via the notorious 'donkey route'. The operation led to the arrest of five individuals, including the alleged mastermind, after a survivor of the trafficking came forward with a complaint.

According to an official communique from Jharkhand police, Sonu Kumar, a resident of Bharajo, under Tatijharia Police Station, filed a detailed complaint on July 30, 2025, exposing a transnational trafficking conspiracy. In his complaint, Sonu Kumar said that Uday Kumar Kushwaha, a native of the same village, reportedly residing in the US for over 45 years, lured him by promising him a job in America. "In 2024, Kumar was allegedly sent to Brazil on forged documents, where he fell into the hands of the so-called 'donkey mafia'. Two other victims—Bikash Kumar and Pintu Kumar—were reportedly trafficked similarly, travelling from Delhi to Brazil on separate dates," the communiqué stated.

As per the complaint lodged at Tatijharia Police Station, once in Brazil, the victims were handed over to an international smuggling network. The traffickers attempted to illegally move them across multiple countries—Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Guatemala, en-route to the United States by land and river.

"Sonu Kumar remained in the custody of traffickers for 50 days. During this period, the accused allegedly extorted approximately ₹45 lakh from Kumar's family," the statement read. The victim eventually reached San Diego via Mexico City but was apprehended at the US border and held at a detention centre for nearly four months and was finally deported to India in March 2025, it said.

After returning home, Sonu's attempts to recover the extorted money were allegedly met with threats and assault.

Afghan kingpin held in Jabalpur passport racket

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WITH the arrest of an Afghan man and his two local aides, an alleged racket which helped Afghan men staying illegally in India get Indian passports – has been busted in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

The racket was being run by Sohbat Khan, who while staying illegally in Jabalpur for ten years, had married a local woman and also managed to get an Indian passport for himself. He was being helped by local aides, two of whom Dinesh Garg (40) and Mahendra Kumar Sukhdan (45) have been arrested along with him. Garg, a resident of Jabalpur, is a forest guard.

Ongoing investigations by the MP Police's ATS, have revealed that Khan had not only managed to get his own Indian passport made with fake documents in 2020, but was actually helping other Afghan youths living illegally in West Bengal and Chhattisgarh, get Indian passports made with fake address proofs from Jabalpur district.

Independents win big in U'khand panchayat polls

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

INDEPENDENTS have emerged as a dominant force in Uttarakhand's three-tier panchayat elections, securing the largest share of seats and delivering a blow to the ruling BJP and opposition Congress. The results, declared on Thursday, underscore a growing voter preference for non-aligned candidates and rejection of dynastic politics, particularly impacting the BJP.

Of the 358 Zila Panchayat member seats, Independents secured 145, BJP-backed candidates 121, and Congress-backed candidates 92. In the 2019 panchayat elections also, Independents outperformed major parties. This time the polls covered 11,082 positions across tiers, with many elected unopposed or remaining vacant.

A key feature of this election was the rural electorate's preference for young, educated, and enthusiastic candidates, irrespective of party affiliation.

Political observers noted that the "stubborn insistence" of some BJP leaders to field family members angered other party hopefuls, leading to internal dissent and sabotage.

Several prominent BJP leaders experienced defeats for their relatives. Karan Jeena, son of BJP MLA Mahesh Jeena, lost. The son of Nainital BJP MLA Sarita Arya also struggled to win, and the daughter-in-law of BJP MLA Ram Singh Kaida from Bhimtal was defeated.

In Chamoli district, Rajni Bhandari, outgoing Zila Panchayat president and wife of former minister Rajendra Singh Bhandari (who recently switched from Congress to BJP), lost after contesting as a rebel. Santosh Kumar Ram of BJP's Scheduled Caste Morcha and his wife Pooja Devi also lost in Almora. The outgoing Nainital Zila Panchayat president, Bela Tolia, and former Kapkot block chief, Govind Danu, also suffered defeats.

However, not all dynastic bets failed. BJP MLA Munna Singh Chauhan secured a win for his wife, Madhu Chauhan, the outgoing Doon Zila Panchayat president. Senior Congress leaders Pritam Singh and Shurveer Singh Sajwan saw their sons win Zila Panchayat seats.

BJP state spokesperson Honey Pathak told this newspaer, "The election results show the unwavering trust of the public in the state's BJP government." Congress state chief spokesperson Garima Mahara Dasouni said, "The results of the three-tier panchayat elections have robbed the BJP of its sleep. The BJP now clearly sees what fate awaits them in the 2027 assembly elections."

Congress leader and former cabinet minister Pritam Singh's son Abhishek Singh wins Panchayat seat from Chakrata, Dehradun | EPS

BJP veterans bite the dust for their kin

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Caught on camera: 4 cops suspended for carrying liquor in Sukhu escort car

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOUR Himachal Pradesh Police personnel, including a sub-inspector of Solan district, who were part of the escort of CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, have been suspended after being caught on camera buying crates of liquor from a shop in Chandigarh while in uniform.

The cops had escorted Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to Chandigarh on Friday. While the chief minister proceeded to Delhi, the policemen escorting him returned to Himachal. It was on their way back that they stopped at a liquor shop in Chandigarh, where they were spotted buying liquor in uniform.

The incident came to light after a bystander captured a two-minute video of the policemen in uniform allegedly purchasing two cartons of liquor and loading them into a black Scorpio SUV. The footage went viral on social media.

Screenshots of a video showing the HP cops after buying liquor from a shop in Chandigarh while in uniform on Friday.

Following a preliminary probe, Superintendent of Police of Solan, Gaurav Singh, ordered the suspension of the four officials: Sub-Inspector Manoj Kumar and constables Srikant, Manohar Lal, and Rajan Kumar.

Confirming the development, Singh said that the four police personnel have been suspended after verifying the authenticity of the video being shared on social media. "The cyber cell examined the footage and identified the four policemen, two from Solan district police and the others from the Kolar Police Battalion, posted in Solan. A departmental inquiry has also been ordered. The matter is being taken very seriously, and further action will be taken once the probe is over," he said.

Sources stated that the two of the suspended police personnel from Kolar Police Battalion were repatriated from Solan to their native battalion in Sirmaur district.

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ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಧಾರವಾಡ/494/ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್/2025–26

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL- BHEL)
(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

RPCL is invited following tender from eligible contractors through KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the following works.

1) KPCL/2025- 26/OW/WORK_INDENT3053 DT: 26.07.2025. Providing and fixing of glavalume sheets at SCH 1 & 2 at YTPS. **Approx. value of work (Exclustive of GST) :** Rs. 3,85,834/- **EMD :** Rs.9,650/-. **2) KPCL/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 2429/CALL-3 Dated: 21.07.2025.** Formation of kacha road from Gate no. 1 to AB Road. **Approx. value of work (Exclustive of GST) :** Rs.21,18,468/- **EMD :** Rs.50,000/-.

Last date & time for receipt of tender for Sl No. 1 - 11.08.2025, 17:00 Hrs. for Sl No. 2 - 05.08.2025, 17:00 Hrs. Tender documents shall be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For any details and clarifications contact the Executive Engineer (RTM), YTPS, Chicksuguru-584134, Raichur. Mobile: +9480830566.

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
N R ROAD Branch
#1, NAAZ COMPLEX, 3rd CROSS, N.R.ROAD, BENGALURU-560 002

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, N.R. Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, **(1) Sri Mainul Haque** S/o Sri Mohammed Abdul Goni, Bata Drona, Dhania Bheti Pathar Nagaon, Assam-782122. **Also at:** No.04, 107, 1 Floor, 4th Block, Shriram Sameeksha Apartments, Kuvempu Nagara, Jalahalli, Near New Gangamma Gudi Police Station, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560015. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,24,712.61 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and Paise Sixty One Only)** as on **09.04.2025** expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **31st July 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.50,24,712.61 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and Paise Sixty One Only)** as on **09.04.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of converted land bearing Survey No.91/4, situated at Chambenehalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 17 Guntas and bounded on the : East by : Land in Survey No.91/5 belonging to Sri.U.Shankar, West by: Land in Survey No.91/1 belonging Sri.U.Rajiv and Sri.Ashwathanarayana, North by: Land in Survey No.95 belonging to Sri.Perumaiah, South by: Land in Survey No.91/2 belonging to Sri Ashwathanarayana, Sri.M.Krishnappa, Sri. Thoti Ramaiah, Sri.Allappa S/o.Sri.Gullappa .

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of converted land bearing Survey No.91/5 situated at Chambenehalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 18 Guntas and bounded on the :- East by: Land in Survey No.93 belonging to Neeraganti Mota, heirs of Motappa, Yellamma, W/o.Irulappa, West by: Land in Survey No.91/4 belonging to Sri.U.Shankar, North by Land in Survey No.95 belonging to Sri. Perumaiah, South by: Land in Survey No.91/2 belonging to Sri. Ashwathanarayana, Sri.M.Krishnappa, Sri. Thoti Ramaiah, Sri.Allappa S/o.Sri.Gullappa and Survey No.92 belonging to Sri M Ashwathanarayana.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of converted land bearing Survey No.92 situated at Chambenehalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 04.04 Guntas and bounded on the :- East by: Remaining portion of Survey No.92 owned by Perumaiah, West by : Land in Survey No.91/2 owned by Sampangi, North by : Land in Survey No.91/5 owned by Dr. Prasad, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 582 Square Feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property which is corresponding undivided share of land and common areas in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment Unit.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising of One Apartment Unit, i.e., Flat No.102 situated on the First Floor Unit-2 measuring a Super Built Up Area of 1,455 Square Feet TYPE 3-BHK -2T (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Surface Floor in the residential apartment building known as OAK LEAF being constructed on the Schedule "A" Property.

Date : 31.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

IN THE COURT OF XLI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-42)
P & SC No. 54/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Deepti Agrawal, Wife of Mr. Ajaykumar R Singh, Residing at: DA 604, Salarpuria Greenage, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South Begur, Bengaluru-560 068
2. Mrs. Divya Jindal, Wife of Vikrant Jindal, Residing at: 93 BG-1, Paschim Vihar, Punjabi Bagh West Delhi, Delhi-110063. ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners, namely Petitioner No.1, Smt. Deepti Agrawal, and Petitioner No. 2, Smt. Divya Jindal, who are the sisters of Late Sri. Deepansh Agrawal have preferred the above petition seeking the grant of succession certificate in the favour of Petitioner No.1, Deepti Agrawal with respect to the assets and liabilities of Late Sri. Deepansh Agrawal, who died on 08.05.2024. Anyone having any objections to the grant of the succession certificate in the name of Petitioner/Applicant above named is required to be present before the Court of the XLI Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore City in person or by a pleader on **29/08/2025** at **11:00 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the petition will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Details of the Employee Provident Fund (EPF) Account, Employee Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Account, Public Provident Fund (PPF) Account, Insurance Account, National Pension Scheme Account along with details of savings bank account having the following Account Numbers and details

Sl. No.	Account Number	Particulars	Balance
1.	EPF Account No. (PF/EPS Number) KN/25897/003919 UAN 100142816184	Employee Provident Fund Account	INR 77,93,868
2.	Insurance EDLI Life Policy No. GMDBA70093	Employee Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Account	INR 7,02,000
3.	SBI PPF A/C 30631164968	State Bank of India Public Provident Fund (PPF) Account	INR 18,80,792
4.	Insurance Group Term Life Policy No. GMDBA09388	Group Term Life Insurance	INR 1,37,87,352
5.	PRN A/C 110161698846	National Pension Scheme (NPS) Account	INR 26,23,264.79
6.	HDFC A/C 05231610047514	HDFC Savings Bank Account	INR 82,88,938.55
7.	HDFC A/C 17581930003086	HDFC Savings Bank Account	INR 5,094.51

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 30/07/2025
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner: **MUDIT MUNDKUR**
#43, 2nd Floor, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bengaluru

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Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Peenya II Stage Branch
 # 3/1/A, NH-4, Tumkur Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BOB:ADV:2025-26/06-539 **Date: 01.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Mr. Zakki Ulla Khan** S/o Mr. Habeeb Ulla Khan and **(2) Mrs. Tasmiya Khanum** W/o Mr. Zakki Ulla Khan, **Both are residing at :** No.242/B, 5th Cross, Left Side Road, Iliyas Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 06.04.2021 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **10.03.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Peenya II Stage Branch, # 3/1/A, NH-4, Tumkur Road, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru-560058** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **10.03.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Property being the Flat No.103 on the First Floor in the "D" Block, in the Apartment building known as 'PRUTHVI ROYAL', having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,483.12 Square Feet, constructed on the Property bearing Survey No.43, Vide order No. ALN(S.U)SR174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011, measuring to extant of 1 Acre and 14 Guntas out of which 4 Guntas of Kharab Feet, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560076, alongwith 382.24 Square of undivided share, right, title and interest in the aforesaid composite property together with One Covered Car Parking Space	10.03.2025	Physical	15.03.2025

Date : 01.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 18.08.2025

Last date of EMD : 16.08.2025

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 25310066. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.08.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) E-mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **16.08.2025 - 5.00 pm** (₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1.	**1. M/s Triton Motors,** No. 2, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar North, Opp: Hebbal, Veterinary College, Bangalore-560024. **2. Smt. B C Sreelatha** W/o Sri V Bhaskar, No.48, M T B Road (Mavalli Tank Bound Road) Kalasipalyam, New Extenstion, Bangalore-560002.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No's 7,8,12 & 13 Sy. No's 10/3 VP Khata No. 697 7 699 Now comes under BBMP limits, Municipal No. 4, BBMP Ward No. 96, Hebbal PID No, 96-64-4, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk, Also called (Postal Address) Site No. 7,8,12 & 13, 6th A Cross (2nd A Cross) Gangamma Layout, Behind Mythri Bazar, Bangalore-560032. Ground Floor-1550 Sq.ft, Mezzanine Floor-800. Sq.ft, Ground Floor-2000 Sq.ft, Total 4350 Sqft. Owner of the Property: Sri B Bhaskar **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 13.04045, Longitude- 77.59970**	**Rs. 18,85,977.21/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven and Twenty One paisa only) as on 28.07.2025 Physical Possession**	a) ₹. 276.30 b) ₹. 27.63 c) ₹.1.00	08.08.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2.	**(1) Somashekar Thippesiddaiah,** No.14 1st Floor, Sallappa Layout Devasandra Near Venugopalswamy Temple, K R Puram, Bangalore Karnataka 560036 **(2) Smt. Deepa S,** W/o Somasekhar T. No.14 1st Floor, Sallappa Layout Devasandra Near Venugopalswamy Temple, K R Puram, Bangalore Karnataka 560036.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property Residential Site bearing No:209, Second Floor Flat V.R. GOKULAM, Block B, Conversion Nos, ALN (HK)SR.34/2014-15, Dtd 11/03/2015, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural District 562114.Super Built up Area 1110 SFT and bounded : East By - Property of Sabjan Sab, West By - Kannurahalli Road, North By - Road, South By - Property of Beerappa, **Owner of the Property: Sri Somasekhar Thippesiddaiah.**	**Rs. 51,82,295.24/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five and Twenty Four paisa only) as on 28.07.2025 Physical Possession**	a) ₹. 24.00 b) ₹. 2.40 c) ₹.1.00	07.08.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9866977711, 9439058121, 8508442767 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 02.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board

Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division,
"Shamili Hall', 2nd floor, Ambalapady, Udupi-576103
Tel No: 0820-2532961, Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com

EE: P&F: DVN:Udupi:AE:Tender Notification-09/2025-26 Dt:31-07-2025

Invitation for tenders (IFT)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, **"Dredging at Barmouth and Commercial Channel (Tender Amount Rs 160.10 Lakhs) & Dredging at Ferry Service Channel (Tender Amount Rs 81.30 Lakhs) at Old Mangalore Port"** Tenders are invited in E-Procurement to execute the works. To participate in E-Procurement and for more information may be obtained in **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** website. Last date for Tender Submission is 20-08-2025 at 5.00 PM. For further extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port and Fisheries Division, Udupi

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಸಂ:ಕಾಪಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿ/ದಾ/ಕೆ.ಇಂ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26/810
ದಿನಾಂಕ:–02/08/2025

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

("ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ)

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇಲಾಖಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಏಕ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಮೂನೆ–1, 2 ಮತ್ತು 4 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:04 ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.12.54 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ 164.19 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02/08/2025 ರಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13/08/2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192–250156 ಅಥವಾ www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/233/
ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम
A Government of India Undertaking

Regional Office - Bengaluru (East), # 10 - A, " Chandrakiran", Kasturba Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
E-mail : pnd.robengalurueast@unionbankofindia.bank

PREMISES REQUIRED ON LEASE/RENT

Union Bank of India requires well-constructed commercial Premises in ready possession, on lease rental basis for a lease period of 10-15 years with clear visibility & adequate parking facility as under –

For shifting of existing Branch	Required Power	Location of the premises require	Floor	Carpet area
Doddakanahalli Branch (19921) No.121/2, Shivus Plaza, Doddakanahalli, Sarjapur Main Road, Bengaluru 560035	**25 – 30 KVA**	**Doddakanahalli**	**Ground floor**	**2000 sft (± 10%)**

For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.com** or NIC portal **https://epublish.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **25.08.2025** (next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) upto 3.00 PM.

"BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE"

Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Place : Bengaluru **(Sd/-)**
Date : 03.08.2025 **Deputy General Manager**

UJVN Limited

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40104UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्र संः 529 दिनांकः 02/08/2025

e-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Executive Engineer PCM Dhalipur, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of the tender is given below:
E-Tender No-09/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2025-26, 10/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2025-26, 11/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2025-26 &12/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2025-26.
Name of work-1- : Strengthening of Bhimawala Motorable bridge over power channel.
2-: Strengthening of Court Bridge (Arch Bridge) over power channel near Civil Court at Dhakrani.
3-: Strengthening of Asan Barrage Bridge and Head Regulator bridge (2 Nos), Dhalipur, Dehradun
4-: Strengthening of concrete motorable bridge (Chainage 1.40 Km D/S of Asan Barrage)
Estimated value of Tender: Rs. 48,37,090.25, Rs. 46,92,912.58, Rs. 2,67,79,156.90 & Rs. 48,20,923.26 respectively (excluding GST)
Date & Time of availability of bid document on website -From 15:00 Hrs of 04.08.2025
Last Date & Time for submission of tender- Up to 17:00 Hrs 25.08.2025
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in".**

Executive Engineer
PCM-Dhalipur, Dehradun

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

RPCL, invites bids from reputed agencies for the following e-tenders for YTPS., **(https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in).**

(1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3233/Call-2, Dated: 30.07.2025 Issue of Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015 (EMS) Certification with Certification Audits Including Surveillance Audit for YTPS. **Last date and time for bid submission: 06.08.2025 at 16:00 hrs.**

(2) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3285, Dated: 29.07.2025, Conducting Non Destructive Tests and retrofitting solutions for one IDCT at YTPS site, **EMD Rs.9,625/-.**

(3) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3290, Dated: 31.07.2025, Closing of duct/pipe openings at various elevations in BTG and Power House area at YTPS, **EMD Rs.16,950/-.**

For any details and clarifications contact Executive Engineer (Civil), Yeramarus Thermal Power Station, Chicksugar-582 134 (Dist. Raichur) in Office Hours. **Mobile: 9480682523.**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders from the eligible Pre qualified contractors & willing to Pre qualify in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned works.

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Jungle cleaning in Kalasapura Phase-1 & 2 KHB Layout, Kalasapura Village, Gadag District. **Work Indent No:** Tender Reference No. KHB/2025-26/OW/work_indent 631 & IFT No.80/ 2025-26 Date: 29.07.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.16,79,293/-
2	Annual layout maintenance of Suryanagara Phase-1 at Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru for the year of 2025-26. **Work Indent No:** Tender Reference No. KHB/2025-26/OW/work_indent 632 & IFT No.81/2025-26 Date: 30.07.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.1,55,46,544/-

Last date for submission of bids: For Sl. No. 1- 12.08.2025. up to 4.00 PM. and for Sl.No. 2 - 14.08.2025 up to 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/2161/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

Bank of Baroda

NELAMANGALA MAIN BRANCH,

1242, Dwaraka Plaza, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS/VEHICLES

Sale of Movable asset hypothecated to Bank ,Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda had taken possession of the following vehicles pursuant to the notice issued in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHATEVER IS"** basis for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said vehicles. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website.

Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s Mortgagor/s	Short description of the movable property with known encumbrances, if any	A.Branch Name B.Account Numer C.Total Dues	Date of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price B.EMD Amount C.Bid Increase Amount	Property Inspection (with proper permission from Authorised Officer)
Ms. Jyothi K L, **D/o Lakhsminarayana,** Bangel Street, Katari Palya, behind Srinivasa Bajane Mandira, Kolar-563101	**Toyota Fortuner Sigma 4 Legender (AT) vide Reg No. KA 07 P 0357**	**A. Nelamangala Main B. 67180600006172 C. Rs.41,82,743/- as on 04.07.2025** and with further interest from 05.07.2025 and along with applicable costs and other charges to be borne by the borrower	**08.09.2025**	**1. Rs.41,85,000/- 2. Rs.4,18,500/- 3. Rs.25,000/-**	**After 04.08.2025 in Bengaluru**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website **linkhttps://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No.9745088061**

Date: 02.08.2025, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Bunty B Jain/ Anand B Jain/ Chetan B Jain/ Laxmi B Jain/ LBBNG00007111666/ TBBNG00006434024	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Site No.26, Having Bda Katha No.Bda/Ro/(S)26/Beml/Hbcs/2011-12, Formed In Converted Sy. No.59, In The Layout Formed By The Beml Employees Co-Operative Society Ltd., Approved By The Bangalore Development Authority, Vide Its Resolution No.23/2010, Dated 05.02.2010, Situated At Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 40-0 Feet And North To South 30-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet, Along With 43 Squares of Rcc Roofed Building, Consisting of Ground Floor 10 Squares, First Floor 10 Squares, Second Floor 10 Squares, Third Floor 13 Squares, Having Granite Flooring, Teak Wood Doors And Windows, Jaquar And Hindware Fittings Basic And Bounded on:- Bounded By: North: Site Nos.27 & 28, South: Site No.25. East: Road West: Site No.30./ Date of Symbolic Possession on- 31/07/2025.	05.05.2025 Rs. 1,93,84,438.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Nandini Sultana/ TBBNG00006270100/ LBBNG00006468105	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Converted Immovable Property Bearing Sy No. 70/4, (Vide Conversion Order No. Bda/Aln/Sr (An) 262/92-93 Dated 1-8-1995 Issued By The Special District Commissioner

13 killed in Myanmar junta air strike on ruby mine hub

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

Trump shoots the messenger on poor monthly jobs

President alleged official appointed by Biden manipulated figures for political reasons

WASHINGTON

THE US President Donald Trump on Friday removed the head of the agency that produces the monthly jobs figures after a report showed hiring slowed in July and was much weaker in May and June than previously reported.

Trump, in a post on his social media platform, alleged that the figures were manipulated for political reasons and said that Erika McEntarfer, the director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, who was appointed by former President Joe Biden, should be fired. He provided no evidence for the charge.

"I have directed my team to fire this Biden political appointee, immediately," Trump said on Truth Social. "She will

Donald Trump

be replaced with someone much more competent and qualified." Trump later posted: "In my opinion, today's Jobs Numbers were rigged in order to make the Republicans, and ME, look bad." The charge that the data was faked is an explosive one that threatens to undercut the political legitimacy of the US government's economic data, which has long been seen as the "gold standard" of economic measurement globally. Economists and Wall Street investors have for decades generally accepted the data as free from political bias.

Trump's move to fire McEntarfer represented another extraordinary assertion of presidential power. He has wielded the authority of the White House to try to control the world's international trade system, media companies, America's top universities and Congress' constitutional power of the purse, among other institutions. McEntarfer's firing was roundly condemned by a group that included two former BLS commissioners, including William Beach, who was appointed by Trump to the position. They particularly objected to the charge that the data was altered for political reasons.

"This rationale for firing Dr. McEntarfer is without merit and undermines the credibility of federal economic statistics that are a cornerstone of intelligent economic decision-making by businesses, families, and policymakers," the statement from the group, the Friends of BLS, said.

The statement was signed by Erica Groshen, BLS commissioner under former President Barack Obama. "Firing the Commissioner ... when the BLS revises jobs numbers down threatens to destroy trust in core American institutions, and all government statistics," Arin Dube, an economist at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, said on X. "I can't stress how damaging this is." *AP*

Fed governor resigns from board, Don to fill vacancy

WASHINGTON

THE Federal Reserve announced Friday that governor Adriana Kugler will step down next week, opening up a spot on the central bank's powerful board that President Donald Trump will be able to fill. Kugler, who did not participate in the Fed's policy meeting earlier this week, would have completed her term in January. Instead, she will retire August 8.

She did not provide a reason for stepping down in her resignation letter.

Federal Reserve governors vote on the central bank's interest rate decisions and also on changes to bank regulations and other financial rules.

The Trump administration could take advantage of Kugler's resignation and appoint a potential replacement for Federal Chair Jerome Powell to replace her. Powell, who has been repeatedly attacked by Donald Trump for not reducing the Fed's key short-term interest rate, completes his term as chair in May 2026. *AP*

US' nuke-subs in its waters, but Russia lukewarn

MOSCOW

THERE are enough Russian nuclear submarines in the high seas to tackle two American subs dispatched by US President Donald Trump to counter Russia, a member of the Russian Parliament Duma has said.

"The number of Russian nuclear submarines in the world's oceans is significantly higher than the American ones, and the subs that US President Donald Trump ordered to be redirected to the appropriate regions have long been under their control. So no response from the Russian Federation to the American leader's statement about the submarines is required," a senior Russian lawmaker, Viktor Vodolatsky, was quoted as saying by TASS.

Earlier on Friday, Trump wrote on his Truth Social post that he had ordered the redeployment of US submarines "to appropriate regions" allegedly over "extremely provocative statements" by former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, who is also the deputy chairman of the Russian Security Council.

"Let the two US subs sail, they have been in the crosshairs for a long time now," the Russian lawmaker said.

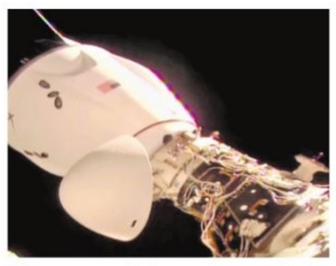
"A fundamental agreement that must be concluded between Russia and America so that the whole world calms down and stops talking about the beginning of World War III," he added.

Meanwhile, editor-in-chief of Russia in Global Affairs magazine, Fyodor Lukyanov, said that Trump's nuclear submarine statement should not be taken seriously for now. *PTI*

SpaceX delivers four astronauts to ISS just 15 hours after launch

CAPE CANAVERAL

AN international team of four astronauts aboard a SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule docked Saturday with the orbiting International Space Station (ISS). "Docking confirmed!", SpaceX posted on social media, along with a video showing the spacecraft making contact with the ISS at 2.27 am Eastern Time (0627 GMT), far above the south-



This image made from video provided by NASA and SpaceX shows the docked SpaceX capsule to the International Space Station | AP

east Pacific Ocean. American astronauts Zena Cardman and Mike Fincke, Japan's Kimiya Yui, and Roscosmos cosmonaut Oleg Platonov are joining the ISS on a six-month mission.

They lifted off Friday morning from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, their capsule mounted on a Falcon 9 rocket.

It is the 11th crew rotation mission to the ISS under NASA's Commercial Crew Program, created to succeed the Space Shuttle era by partnering with private industry.

"We have cold drinks, hot food, and us waiting — see you soon," the ISS crew told the new arrivals shortly after contact, according to the posted video. "Hello Space Station -- Crew 11 is here and we are super excited to join," Fincke replied.

As part of their stay, the Crew-11 astronauts will simulate Moon landing scenarios that could be encountered near the lunar South Pole under the US-led Artemis program.

Using handheld controllers and multiple display screens, they will test how shifts in gravity affect astronauts' ability to pilot spacecraft, including future lunar landers.

Continuously inhabited since 2000, the ISS functions as a testbed for research that supports deeper space exploration -- including eventual missions to Mars. Among Crew-11's more colorful cargo items are Armenian pomegranate seeds, which will be compared to a control batch kept on Earth to study how microgravity influences crop growth.

The ISS is set to be decommissioned after 2030, with its orbit gradually lowered until it breaks up in the atmosphere over a remote part of the Pacific Ocean called Point Nemo, a spacecraft graveyard. *AP*

Palestinians carry the body of a man killed while seeking food at a distribution point run by the US and Israeli-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) group as others carry aid parcels in the Gaza Strip | AP

18 killed in Gaza firing as people search for food amid airdrops

DEIR AL-BALAH

More than a dozen people, eight of them food-seekers, were killed by Israeli fire on Saturday, health officials in Gaza said, as Palestinians endured severe risks searching for food amid airdrops and restrictions on overland aid delivery.

Near a Gaza Humanitarian Foundation distribution site, Yahia Youssef, who had come to seek aid Saturday morning, described a panicked scene now grimly familiar. After helping carry out three people wounded by gunshots, he said he looked around and saw others lying on the ground bleeding.

"It's the same daily episode," Youssef said. In response to questions about several eyewitness accounts of violence at the northernmost of the Israeli-backed American contractor's four facilities, GHF said "nothing (happened) at or near our sites." The episode came a day after US officials visited one site and US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee called the distribution "an incredible feat." International outrage has mounted as the group's efforts to deliver aid to hunger-stricken Gaza have been marred by violence and controversy.

"We weren't close to them (the troops) and there was no threat," Abed Salah, a man in his 30s who was among the crowds close to the GHF site near Netzarim corridor, said. "I escaped death miraculously."

The danger facing aid seekers in Gaza has compounded what international hunger experts this week called a "worst-case scenario of famine" in the besieged enclave. Israel's nearly 22-month military offensive against Hamas has shattered security in the territory of some 2 million Palestinians and made it nearly impossible to deliver food safely to starving people.

Seven Palestinians died of malnutrition-related causes in the Gaza Strip over the past 24 hours, the territory's health ministry said on Saturday.

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 667

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They include a child, it said in a statement, bringing total deaths among children from causes related to malnutrition in Gaza to 93 since the war began. The ministry said 76 adults in Gaza have died of malnutrition-related causes since late June, when it started counting deaths among adults. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Colombia's ex-Prez gets 12 years house arrest

Bogota: Former Colombian president Alvaro Uribe was sentenced to 12 years of house arrest for witness tampering and procedural fraud. It's the first criminal conviction of a Colombian head of state. Uribe, 73, remains influential despite accusations of paramilitary ties. He called the ruling "political vengeance" and will appeal. The trial involved over 90 witnesses and reignited tensions between Uribe and President Gustavo Petro, a former guerrilla and his longtime rival.

Violence fuels China-Japan tensions

TOKYO

A Japanese woman living in China was attacked and injured by a man in a Suzhou subway station, Japanese media outlets said, hours after two Chinese men were seriously injured in violence in Tokyo.

The attacks on Thursday raised concern about xenophobic sentiment in both China and Japan that have been blamed for assaults in both countries. It was the third attack involving Japanese living in China since last year. In the two previous cases in China, Chinese authorities have insisted they were isolated incidents. The Japanese broadcaster NHK did not identify the woman injured in Suzhou by name but, citing the Japanese Consulate General in Shanghai, said she was with her child inside a subway station when the attack took place. The child was not injured, and the mother had returned home after reportedly getting treated at a hospital, NHK reported.

A phone call to the Suzhou Police went unanswered on Friday evening, and the local police were yet to release any official statement. But the Japanese news agency Kyodo said the suspect had been detained. Two Chinese men were seriously injured in Tokyo attacks Thursday; four armed suspects are at large, China's Embassy said. *AP*

ASH AND SPARKS

In this photo released by Geological Agency (Badan Geologi) of the Indonesia's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, lightning strikes as Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki spews volcanic material during an eruption in East Flores, Indonesia. Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki, one of Indonesia's most active volcanoes, erupted for a second straight day, sending a column of volcanic materials and ash up to 18 kilometers into the sky on early Saturday and blanketing villages with debris. Officials said that no casualties were immediately reported | AP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

PRABOWO HOLDS MEET ON FOOD AND HOUSING

President Prabowo Subianto met with ministers to discuss key issues including national food security, rice stock, and subsidized housing plans. Cabinet Secretary Teddy Indra Wijaya said the national rice stock is at 4.2 million tons, ensuring food needs are secure. Prabowo also reviewed Indonesia's historic land ownership initiative in Mecca with the Investment Minister. Housing Minister Maruarar Sirait updated him on strategic housing programs and credit breakthroughs. The president ended the day urging firm legal action against violations of rice quality standards in the market.

MALAYSIA

MUKAH FOREST FIRE BURNS 106 HECTARES

A forest fire near UiTM Mukah has scorched 105.98 hectares since July 18. Firefighters focus on areas near the airport and plantations to prevent spread to nearby villages and farmland. A helicopter made four water drops. Over 230 personnel from 11 agencies continue battling the blaze using water sources and fire breaks.

THAILAND

AIR STRIKES EMPLOY SOUTH KOREAN BOMBS

Thailand reportedly deployed South Korean-manufactured Korean GPS Guided Bombs (KGGB) during recent air strikes on Cambodian rocket positions amid border clashes. Mounted on F-16 fighter jets, the precision-guided bombs, developed by South Korea's Agency for Defence Development and LIG Nex1, can glide up to 110 km using autonomous "fire-and-forget" technology. This marks the first overseas combat use of Korean aircraft-launched weaponry. The clashes involved heavy ground fighting and air strikes targeting Cambodian military installations along the shared border.

Three people killed in overnight Ukrainian drone attacks on Russia

MOSCOW

UKRAINIAN drone attacks overnight into Saturday killed three people, Russian officials said Saturday, as the two sides continued to trade airstrikes.

Russia's Defense Ministry said air defenses intercepted or destroyed 112 drones across eight Russian regions and the Russian-occupied Crimean Peninsula. A drone attack on the Rostov region, on the border with Ukraine, killed one person, acting governor Yuri Slyusar said. Further from the front line, a woman was killed and two other people wounded in a drone strike in the Penza region, according to regional governor Oleg Melnichenko. In the Samara region, falling drone debris sparked a fire that killed an elderly resident, regional Gov Vyacheslav Fedorishchev said.

In these and other regions, governors reported damage to industrial facilities. Russian officials did not name specific facilities hit, but Ukrainian authorities later said they had targeted key sites in Russia's energy and defense sectors late Friday in retaliation for deadly Russian strikes on Ukrainian cities

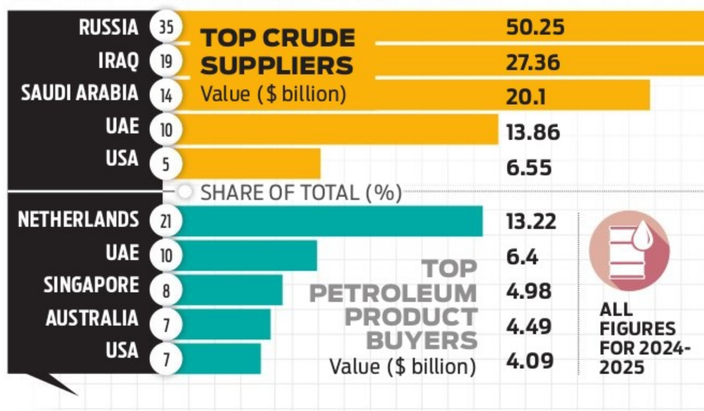
Volodymyr Zelensky

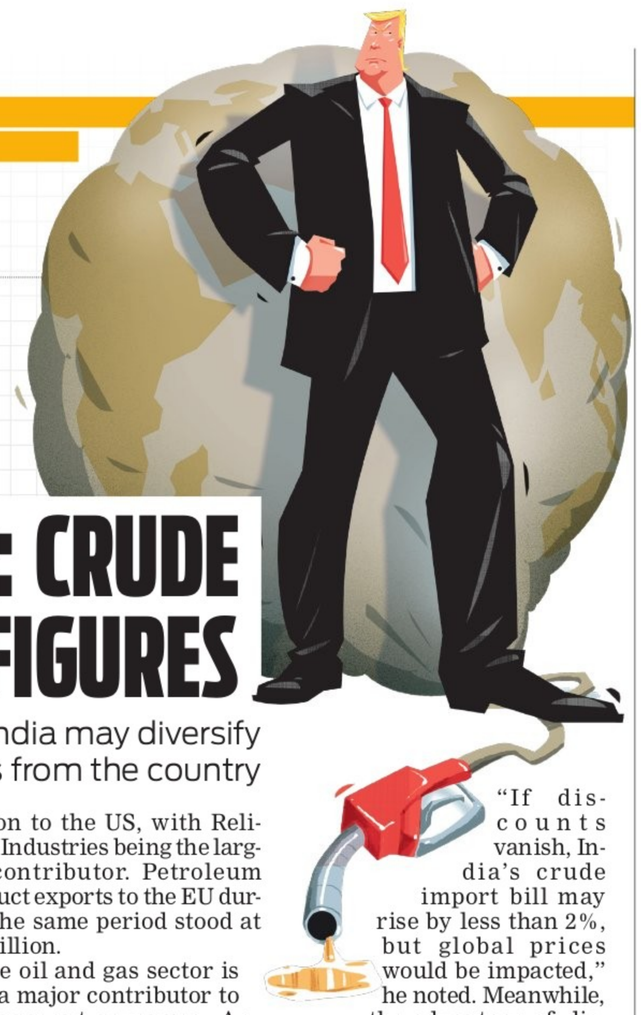
earlier this week. Ukraine's General Staff said it struck the Ryazan and Novokuibyshevsk oil refineries, a fuel storage facility in Voronezh, and a defense-linked electronics manufacturer in Penza.

According to the Ukrainian air force, Russia launched 53 drones and decoys at Ukraine overnight into Saturday. It said that air defenses shot down or jammed 45 drones. Eleven people were wounded in an overnight drone strike on the Kharkiv region, Gov. Oleh Syniehubov said Saturday. The reciprocal drone strikes followed a day of mourning in the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, on Friday, after a Russian drone and missile attack killed 31 people, including five children, and wounded over 150. *AP*

₹6,017 cr total value of Rs 2,000 notes in circulation as on 31 July 2025. So far, 98.31% of the ₹2000 notes in circulation as on 19 May 2023, has been returned

ON SLIPPERY GROUND





RUSSIAN OIL: CRUDE FACTS & FIGURES

With shrinking discount, India may diversify but not fully stop supplies from the country

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S crude oil import strategy underwent a dramatic shift beginning February 2021, as the country ramped up purchases from Russia. Within months, Russian Urals crude — which previously accounted for just 0.2% of India's total crude imports — became a leading source, surpassing traditional suppliers like Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Russian crude imports peaked at 2.15 million barrels per day (bpd) in May 2023 and have since fluctuated based on available discounts and global market dynamics. During the first half of 2025, Russia remained India's top crude supplier, delivering an average of 1.67 million bpd — a marginal rise from 1.66 million bpd a year earlier.

This surge in Russian imports has not gone down well with Western nations, particularly given Russia's ongoing war with Ukraine, a NATO ally. Critics have accused India of propping up the Russian economy and indirectly financing the war. India's Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, however, has defended the country's energy strategy, asserting that India — the world's third-largest oil consumer — has diversified its sourcing from 27 to 40 countries and will continue to purchase crude based on cost-efficiency.

The geopolitical stakes were raised further after US President Donald Trump announced a 25% reciprocal tariff on Indian exports, accompanied by unspecified penalties related to India's continued imports of Russian crude. Amid mounting pressure from both the US and the EU, questions loom over whether India can sustain its current level of crude imports from Russia.

Why Russian crude

India imports roughly 88% of its crude oil requirement, making it heavily reliant on foreign suppliers. In 2024, India consumed about 5.8 million barrels per day — trailing only the US (20.3 million bpd) and China (16.5 million bpd).

India's crude imports serve not just domestic consumption but also fuel exports. With the fourth-largest refining capacity in the world — 5,172 thousand bpd — the country exported petroleum products worth $60.07 billion in 2024–25. Key buyers include the Netherlands, UAE, Singapore, Australia, and others.

State-owned refiners like Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL), and Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL), along with private players such as Reliance Industries, have been active buyers of Russian crude.

Interestingly, a portion of this refined crude ends up in the US. In 2024–25, India exported 4.86 million tonnes of petroleum products worth $4 billion to the US, with Reliance Industries being the largest contributor. Petroleum product exports to the EU during the same period stood at $15 billion.

The oil and gas sector is also a major contributor to government revenues. According to official data, the petroleum industry contributed ₹4.15 lakh crore to the central exchequer in 2024–25 through various taxes and duties.

India's energy basket

In an effort to ramp up pressure on Moscow, the EU recently announced a fresh round of sanctions, including direct measures against the Rosneft-owned Nayara Energy refinery in India (formerly Essar Oil Ltd.).

While international pressure is mounting, many analysts believe India can wean itself off Russian oil if required. According to Prashant Vasisht, Senior Vice-President and Co-Group Head, Corporate Ratings at ICRA Ltd., "India imported less than 2% of its crude from Russia before 2022–23. There are alternatives."

However, Vasisht cautions that removing Russian crude — which accounts for about 7% of global supply — could disrupt international markets.

"If discounts vanish, India's crude import bill may rise by less than 2%, but global prices would be impacted," he noted. Meanwhile, the advantage of discounted Russian crude is also fading. As per the Ministry of Commerce, the discount has shrunk to $2.5–4/ bbl, down from the peak of $30.

This narrowing discount makes it more viable for Indian refiners to revert to traditional suppliers like Iraq, UAE, and Saudi Arabia, which together account for 45–50% of India's imports. India may also boost imports from the U.S., following a bilateral deal in February 2025 aimed at enhancing energy trade.

According to S&P Global Commodity Insights, India imported 2,71,000 bpd of U.S. crude during January–June 2025 — a 51% jump year-on-year.

However, a complete halt in Russian imports is unlikely in the near term. A senior official from the Petroleum Ministry clarified that Russian crude is not yet subject to international sanctions like Iranian or Venezuelan oil, and thus continues to be part of India's diversified crude basket.

NEWSCOPE

REGIONAL BLOCS RISING AGAINST US TARIFFS

GURBIR SINGH

THE White House has just announced a new global trade regime, effective 7 August. It impacts every nation. What we are seeing unfold is not just a change in policy; it is a new global order being written by the United States. Once the lead advocate of globalization, the Trump regime is now pivoting away from free trade to a new era of protectionism.

These Make-America-Great-Again (MAGA) changes will no doubt bring short term gains for some US business interests; but, long-term, they spell the erosion of US hegemony.

What has been announced is the universal tariff of 10% will remain for countries with which the US has a trade surplus. For 40 nations with who the US has a trade deficit – countries like India to which the US exports less than it imports – face a base rate of 15%. Where there are no deals, rates vary from 39% for Switzerland and 35% for Canada, to a readjusted 20% for Bangladesh and 19% for Indonesia.

At home in India, we were lulled into believing an interim deal was around the corner. Those who understood Donald Trump's brinkmanship and his disdain for both friend and foe, saw it coming. For Trump there are no half measures. After mocking India as a 'dead economy', the US President announced 25% tariff. In addition, he threatened a barrage of unspecified penalties if India continued to buy oil and arms from Russia.

The Budget Lab at Yale University estimates that by 28 July, 2025, the average effective tariff rate imposed on imports into the US stood at 18.2 % -- the highest since 1934. It was just 2.4% in 2024, before Trump assumed office. In the short-term, the US has had a windfall. President Trump claims the US has creamed $150 billion in taxes since the new tariffs kicked in in April.

Slowdown coming

The immediate object of Donald Trump's new tariff regime is to stoke domestic manufacturing by making foreign-produced goods more expensive; and to bring down the massive federal deficit budget which is currently touching $1.9 trillion. It is next to impossible to turn the clock back, but that Is a different discussion.

In the near term, there will be turmoil and pain. In the case of India, while government spokespersons are putting on a brave face, a slowdown is imminent. Exports will face more competition. Textiles and apparels, for instance, which compete with Bangladesh products, will be knocked out as the tariffs are lower for Dhaka. An array of sectors from jewelry to electronics are almost entirely dependent on US exports. These will go into deep freeze. Market watchers from ratings agency

SOURAV ROY

ICRA to brokerage house Nomura are forecasting GDP growth slowing between 30-40 basis points. This will be hard on an economy struggling to emerge from the dark recesses of the Covid pandemic.

For other export-led economies in Africa and south-east Asia that are facing tariffs in the 25-35% range, the barriers to the US market will be devastating too.

Meanwhile, it will be US businesses and consumers who will be paying for the higher tariffs. Manufacturing units will face higher input costs as Trump doubles down on steel and aluminum imports. An array of imported finished products too such as electronics, automobiles, toys and processed foods will potentially become more expensive. US households could see an average increase of $2,400 annually due to the tariffs, analysts say.

The cascading effect of reignited inflation, and weakening consumer demand might ultimately lead to a slowdown in the U.S., and even recession, stagnation in wages and job losses. Not exactly Trump's MAGA vision he claims to be fighting for.

End of US hegemony?

Long-term, the chaos sown by the biting tariffs may actually contribute to building regional blocs that could challenge US' hegemony. There are historical parallels. The Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930, which massively hiked U.S. tariffs on over 20,000 imported goods, created a slew of retaliatory measures from trading partners that worsened the Great Depression.

It is therefore no surprise that Trump is allergic to blocs such as BRICS as they strive to develop regional trade and an alternative currency to keep the dollar's domination at bay.

As the US-dominated global trade fragments and becomes even more inequitable for the poorer nations, the building of regional markets and supply chains will intensify. As it is, Europe, Canada Japan and South Korea, who thought themselves as natural allies of the US, are now seeking local collaboration. Friedrich Merz, the new German chancellor, has called on the NATO allies for heavy investments in defense, calling the Trump regime 'unreliable'. Germany has also promoted a 500-billion-Euro fund to develop Europe as an independent energy and infrastructure hub.

China-Russia trade is close to $300 billion currently, while ASEAN countries, on one hand, and the China-led Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) are developing independent partnerships in Africa and Asia to reduce dependence on the US markets and financial systems.

India, too, would do well to stand its ground and not bow to US pressure to end its multilateral trade and military options. Over the years, India's regional leadership role has considerably diminished with friction with many of its neighbours including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. These relations have to be repaired, near-defunct bodies such as SAARC revived, and regional trade promoted.

Navi Mum airport, airlines negotiate parking charges

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

DISCUSSIONS regarding high parking fees are underway between Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) and airlines, including business jet operators. Both parties aim to reach a final agreement soon, as commercial flights are set to begin operations in October.

"Airlines and business aircraft operators had earlier written a letter to the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation about proposed high parking charges at the upcoming Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA)," said a source familiar with the development. "Our negotiation with the airport operator is at the final stage. We expect to come to an agreement soon," he added.

The source stated that NMIA has proposed to charge ₹25 per hour per metric tonne for the first two hours of parking. This is more than 3 times compared to the existing ₹7.88 per hour per tonne at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport's. Airline executives believe that this cost structure would lead to a rise in operational expenses.

The NMIA is being developed by Navi Mumbai International Airport Limited, a special purpose vehicle. It is a joint venture between Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL) (74% stake) and City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO) (26% stake). AAHL is also the promoter of CSMIA.

Besides parking fees, the user development fee (UDF) at the NMIA has been kept higher than at the Mumbai Airport. Regulator AERA has allowed levying of UDF of up to ₹1,225 at the NMIA on an ad-hoc basis.

Passengers flying out from the airport will have to shell out ₹620 for domestic flights and ₹1,225 for international flights as the UDF. Those flying in will pay a UDF of ₹270 for domestic and ₹525 for international flights, excluding taxes.

Oldest ARC Arcil files for ₹1,500-cr IPO

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a first in the struggling asset reconstruction companies space, the oldest such entity Arcil or Asset Reconstruction Company India, has filed the draft papers with Sebi for a primary issue seeking to mop up ₹1,500 crore.

Founded in 2002, Arcil, promoted by Avenue India Resurgence, which is an affiliate of Avenue Capital Group, and State Bank of India, which are identified as sponsors of the company under the Sarfaesi Act, is the country's first asset reconstruction company and is currently among the largest private ARCs.

Though the press release did not specify the IPO size, i-banking sources told TNIE, the issue, which will be a pure offer for sale, will be in excess of ₹1,500 crore.

Q4FY25 RESULTS

Federal Bank net profit falls 15% as credit cost increases

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN@ Mumbai

THE Kochi-based private sector lender Federal Bank has reported a 14.7% year-on-year dip in its net income at ₹861.75 crore in the June quarter, down from ₹1,010 crore a year ago, driven down by rising credit cost in the microfinance and agri books. Sequentially, the numbers are worse with net falling by 16.31%.

The key net interest income rose 1.96% to ₹2,336.83 crore, other income jumped to ₹ 1,113 crore, up 21.6% taking the total income up 7.64% to ₹7,799.61 crore, the management led by chief executive KVS Manian told reporters in an earnings call Saturday. The key profitability metric net interest margin slipped to 2.94% from 3.16% impacting the overall bottomline as the yield on advances was heading south.

The asset quality deteriorated as net NPA rose by 4 bps to 0.48%, largely driven by slippages in the agri and MFI portfolios. The total slippages rose by 1.1% in the quarter. "Based on current trends, we expect these slippages to moderate and stabilise going forward, leading to a normalisation in credit costs," Manian said, adding coupled with this was the pressure on margins which fell from 3.16% to 2.94% in the reporting quarter.

Kisan Diwas organised by BoI, Bhubaneswar Zone

Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Zone, organized a "Kisan Diwas" programme, with Rajesh S Ingle, Chief General Manager, Bank of India (Head Office), gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. Vikash Krishna, General Manager, FGMO, Bhubaneswar, was the Guest of Honour. Other dignitaries included Bijoy Kumar Malik, Zonal Manager, Bhubaneswar Zone, and Shyamal Kumar Das, Deputy Zonal Manager, Bhubaneswar Zone. Dr. Surya Narayan Mishra, Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Puri, was felicitated during the event, along with five award-winning farmers. Around 500 farmers and members of women self-help groups attended the programme.

Power Grid posts net profit of ₹3,631 crore, total income of ₹11,444 crore for Q1FY26

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a 'Maharatna' CPSE under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, has announced its unaudited financial results for Q1FY26, ended June 30, 2025. On a standalone basis, the company reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of ₹3,653 crore and total income of ₹11,257 crore, registering a year-on-year growth of 7% and 4% respectively. On a consolidated basis, the company posted a PAT of ₹3,631 crore and total income of ₹11,444 crore. The company incurred capital expenditure of ₹6,981 crore and capitalized assets worth ₹1,683 crore (excluding FERV and including assets capitalized as finance lease) on a consolidated basis till Q1FY26. POWERGRID's gross fixed assets on a consolidated basis stood at ₹2,92,446 crore (including gross lease receivables) as on June 30, 2025.

Business & Beyond

OPGC ranks second among all state-sector thermal power plants in India for FY25

Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (OPGC) secured the second position among all state-sector thermal power plants in India for FY2024–25, with an impressive Plant Load Factor (PLF) of 83.80%. This performance placed OPGC 19th among all thermal power plants across the country, significantly above the national average PLF of 69.47%. Speaking at a press meet in Jharsuguda, Senior VP (Operations) Sukanta Mohapatra attributed this success to operational excellence at the IB Thermal Power Station in Banharpali, which comprises two 210 MW units and two supercritical 660 MW units. Managing Director Kedar Ranjan Pandu, Director (Operations) A.R. Dash, and other senior officials also shared the company's expansion plans, including Stage-3 units by 2031 and a 50 MW solar project on reclaimed ash pond land.

Goa Shipyard launches second indigenous pollution control vessel

Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), a premier Defence PSU under the Ministry of Defence, successfully launched the second indigenously designed Pollution Control Vessel (PCV), Yard 1268, for the Indian Coast Guard on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at its shipyard in Vasco-da-Gama, Goa. Named SAMUDRA PRACHET, this is the second in a series of two PCVs, the first being SAMUDRA PRATAP (Yard 1267), launched on August 29, 2024. The launch ceremony was performed by Smt. Priya Paramesh, in the presence of Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General of the Indian Coast Guard, who was the Chief Guest.

GRSE unveils final ASW Shallow Water Crafts 'Ajay'

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd launched the 8th and final ship in a series of Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs) it is building for the Indian Navy on Monday, July 21, 2025. The ship, named Ajay, was ceremonially launched by Smt. Priya Deshmukh, wife of Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Materiel, Indian Navy, who was also the Chief Guest. Present at the event were Cmde P R Hari, IN (Retd), Chairman and Managing Director, GRSE; Cdr Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd), Director (Shipbuilding), GRSE; Shri Abhishek Ranjan, IOFS, CVO, GRSE; and senior officials from the Indian Navy and GRSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Punith Balaji Singh L, has entered into a Sale Agreement dated 30.07.2025 with Mrs. Gudipati Sumitra W/o Mr. P.Sridhar Babu, R/at Flat No. 8085, Tower-8, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur, Bangalore- 560087, to purchase the Schedule Property situated in Ashraya Layout, II Stage originally formed in Survey No. 70, Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. In case anyone has valid claim or objection against the sale, may lodge their objections within 7 days from this date, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claim over the above property and my client shall proceed to finalize the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential building in Site No. 77, HASB Katha No. 435/2, in Property/Survey No.70, EPID No. 5293297089 situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 feet; bounded by:

East by : House Site No. 76;
West by : House Site No. 78;
North by: House Site No.71;
South by: 25 feet Wide Road

K.B. SADHA SHIVAPPA
Advocate & Notary Public,
No:300/2, Near Sriram Hospital,
K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
Mobile No: 9845460976/984407860

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client Mr.D BHANUPRAKASH, S/o Sri.D Sudhakar Naidu, R/at Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, Lalithya Mansion, Alfa Garden, Bangalore – 560 036, has irretrievably lost/misplaced the registered Deed of Sale dated 01/06/2016, registered as document No.1528/2016-17, Book-I, and before the Office of the Sub-Registrar Shivaji Nagar (K R Pura), Bangalore, and Joint Development Agreement dated 29/09/2022, registered as document No.11501/2022-23, Book-I, and before the Office of the Sub-Registrar Shivaji Nagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore, and GPA dated 29/09/2022, registered as document No.687/2022-23, Book-I, and before the Office of the Sub-Registrar Shivaji Nagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore and Allotment Letter in respect of all that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.55, Katha No.375, formed out of Property No.26, situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.meters.

The said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances; in this regard a complaint has also been lodged before the jurisdictional Police Station, Bangalore.

Any other Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original deeds is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

SNR ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
Flat No.402, Fourth Floor,
"Samaikyaa's K.K.Veni Plaza"
B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road,
Bangalore – 560 016, Owner Ph:9036899835

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. SARVESH H.C.,** S/O Sri. Chikkegowda H.S., and **Smt. LAVANYA H.M.,** W/O Sri. Sarvesh H.C., permanent residents of Hosakere Village, Hagalavadi Hobli, Tumkur Taluk,Tumkur Dist-572 222. are intending to purchase the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY from it's present owner **Sri. Rajendra R,** S/O Sri.Raman C, r/at, 10/1-2, Vaikuntam Nilayam, ITC Colony Main Road, 5th Cross Govt. Kannada High School, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli Bangalore -05. Vaikuntam Nilayam, 1st Cross, Park Road, Near Government School, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore-560 005., under an Agreement of Sale dated 02.08.2025 executed by him.

Any persons, firms, institutions, companies etc., having any right, title, interest, claim, share, encumbrance, possession, or objection of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, are hereby called upon to submit their objections /claims in writing, if any, along with relevant supporting documents to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objections/claims are received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all claims, encumbrances, and third-party interests, and my clients shall proceed with the transaction accordingly.

: SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of immovable property i.e., Vacant Site No.17, Block No.2, measuring East to West 15.24 meters (50 feet), North to South 9.14 meters (30 feet), totally measuring 139.29 Sq. meters(1500 sq.ft.,), Property No.215/17, PID No.150200202800820425, situated in the Layout formed in residentially converted Sy.Nos.17/6, 18 and 19 of Vaderahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, within the Administrative Jurisdiction of Huskur Grama Panchayath, and bounded on the, **East by** : Property bearing Sy.No.18/2, **West by :** Road, **North by** : Property bearing Site No.16, **South by** : Property bearing Site No.18.

Advocate& Partner : **KEMPE GOWDA, Advocate**
Kempe Gowda Law Firm, No.1014/E, 59th C Cross, 4th 'M' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Mob.No.8277145241. Email : kempegowda@kglf.in
Date 03-08-2025 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my client claims to have lost the **Original below document:**

Sale deed dated 17.09.1977, registered as document No.2462/1977-78, registered in Book-1 in the office of the Sub-registrar Bengaluru South Taluk, pertaining to the Schedule Property, more fully described here under Schedule, which are not traceable till date and my client further claims that, the same is not deposited/mortgaged with any bank or Financial Institutions with an intention to create any charge on the Schedule Property. In that regard my client has lodged the compliant before Bengaluru City Police Station vide Compliant No.1626303/2025 dated 27.05.2025. However,if any person/s is/are in possession of the same, they are requested to hand over the same to the under signed within TEN (10) DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural property bearing Sy.No.9/4, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 0-9.08 Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Kammanahalli Tank,
West by : Land in Sy No.9/7,
North by : Land in Sy No.8/2,
South by : Kammanahalli Tank.

SHIVAKUMARA .H, Advocate,
No.5, Gen K.S. Thimayya Road,
Bengaluru -560 025. Date:02-08-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

Original Application No. 424/2022

Between :
Canara Bank ...Applicant
AND
M/s SRS Logistics And Warehousing & Ors ...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. M/s SRS Logistics & Warehousing
Prop: Bhuvaneshwari T, No.3208, 6th C Main Road, 13th Cross, HAL II stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
AlsoAt: No B-45 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Bommsandra industrial Area, 1st Phase Anekal Taluk, Bangalore -560099.
2. Sri Tulasiram V S/o Viswanath No.53, 1st Main Road, Behind CMH Road, Halsuru Bangalore-560008.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a Sum of **Rs. 97,31,414.63/-** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **08.09.2025 10.30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application/interlocutory will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **23.07.2025**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summon)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU (CCH-74)

O.S. No. 25403/2025

Between
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390 007 and its Corporate Office at ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051, And its Branch Office at Mythree Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 Represented by its Collection Manager and POA Holder Sri Pramodh Gurumallappa
...Plaintiff

And
Sri G. B. Ashwin ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To,
Sri G. B. Ashwin
S/o Sri B. K. Gavagal,
F4, 1st Floor, Monarch Nest Apartment, Rahabagh B A Bast Raod, Nagavarapalya, Bengaluru North, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560093

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 10,04,890/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only) together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble LXXIII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH - 74) in person, or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 09/09/2025 at 11.00 am failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 31/07/2025.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit,
Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
SA Associates,
No.10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore - 560 047

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

No. EE(MLM)/TEND/KPPP/03/2025-26 Date: 01.08.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Single Cover System (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Barricading & Desilting for the immersion of Ganesha Idol at Sankey Kalyani in Ward No. 56 (Old No.35), Aramanenagar. **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 25.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**
2	Providing Mobile Immersion Tank for Ganesha Chaturthi Festival at Ward No. 54, Mathikere (Old No. 36), Mathikere Sub-division. **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.55 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 8,875/-**
3	Providing Mobile Immersion Tank for Ganesha Chaturthi Festival at Ward No. 55, Malleshwaram (Old No. 45), Mathikere Sub-division. **(SC category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.55 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 4,438/-**
4	Providing Mobile Immersion Tank for Ganesha Chaturthi Festival at Ward No. 56, Aramanenagara (Old No. 35), Mathikere Sub-division. **(ST category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.55 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 4,438/-**
5	Providing and supplying of Tipper & Labours for Immersion of Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 57(64), Rajamahal Guttahalli. **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.60 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,000/-**
6	Providing Mobile Immersion Tank for Ganesha Chaturthi Festival at Ward No. 58(65), Kadu Malleshwara. **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.60 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,000/-**
7	Providing and supplying of Tipper & Labours for Immersion of Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 59(66), Subramanyanagar. **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.60 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,000/-**
8	Providing and supplying of Tipper & Labours for Immersion of Ganesha Idols in Ward No. 60(76), Gayathrinagar **(Others category).**
	Approx. value of work : **Rs. 3.55 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 8,875/-**

Stipulated period : **60 days for Sl.No. 1 and 15 days for Sl.No. 2 to 8.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Last date & time for submission of tenders : **16.08.2025 upto 4.00 pm. (3)** Date of opening of Financial bid : **18.08.2025 at 12.30 pm.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, BBMP

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Reg. Office: 30/1, 1st and 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Millers Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560051, Email-Id: bluruswml2021@gmail.com

No: DGM-1/BSWML/PR/158/2025-26 **Date: 02.08.2025**

PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Identification/Purchase of 100 Acres of Land in and around Bengaluru for Establishing Integrated Solid Waste Management Units.

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In order to ensure proper management of solid waste generated within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bengaluru Urban District including its scientific processing and disposal it has been proposed to establish various integrated solid waste management units.

For this purposes, approximately 100 acres of land is intended to be identified in the surrounding areas of Bengaluru. The identified land should ideally located within a radius of about 50 to 60 km from the centre of Bengaluru.

Landowners/interested parties who possesses land suitable for this purpose are requested to contact the details mentioned below through phone, email or in person within a period of one month.

Phone No:	**080-43790743**
E-mail:	**dgm1bswml@gmail.com**
Address:	Office of the Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech), BSWML, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech)
BSWML

DIPR/CP/2169/SSC/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.08.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of Rs. 50,41,10,935.39/- as on 31.07.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, No. 952, A Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **(2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal,** S/o Sri. K.Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560055. **(3) Mr. K.Shantharam Holla,** S/o Achula Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **(4) Mr. K.V.R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Doliar Colony, Bangalore-560078. **(5) Smt. K.Veena** W/o Mr.K.V.R.Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078. **(6) Mr. Sri. Sadananda Maiya** S/o Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **21.08.2025 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential Property Site No 14 Old Sy No 59, PID no 55-142-14/49,Flats no B-202, `B`Block,Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No 14, 100 Feet Ring Road Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk 2nd Stage ,BBMP Ward no 182,Bengalore 560070 standing in the name of K shantharama Holla, Area 1809.25 Sq ft 3 BHK **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9196309N, Longitude- 77.5619212E**	₹. 135.00	₹. 13.50	₹. 1.00
2	Residential property Site No.14 Old Sy. No.59, PID No.55-142-14/2, Flats no A 201, `A` Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, 100 Feet Ring Road Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk 2nd Stage ,BBMP Ward no 182,Bengalore 70 standing in the name of K V R Somayaji and Smt K Veena Area 1337.30Sq ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9196309N, Longitude- 77.5619212E**	₹. 100.00	₹. 10.00	₹. 1.00
3	Residential Site No 5, carved out of sy no 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla. Area Sq Ft 8000. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.8062193N, Longitude- 77.3170495E**	₹. 150.00	₹. 15.00	₹. 1.00
	TOTAL	₹. 385.00		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116, 9901642631 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KSSIDC KARNATAKA STATE SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Karnataka Concern)

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E-mail: chiefengineerkssidc@gmail.com
Phone: 080-23407011-25

No: ep-101:ENGG:SE:New Establishment works:2025-26 Dated :31-07-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

ITEM RATE CONTRACT (Two Tender Document System)

On behalf of Managing Director, Superintending Engineer, Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (KSSIDC) invites e-bids tenders from the interested Contractors who have adequate financial resources, suitable technical man power and sufficient past experience for the work indicated below. The e-bid document and other relevant details are available at Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	E.M.D in Lakhs.
1	Establishment of New Industrial Estate at Metikurke village, Aimangala hobli, Hiriyur Tq, Chitradurga District. (Phase- I) 60.5 acres.	32.91

Tender shall be submitted along with EMD, for tender documents and may get more information by log in to e-procurement website **https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in** (Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited) through e-procurement portal. The document may be downloaded from 01-08-2025, 17.00 hours onwards.

Calender of Events: (1) Availability of Tender Document from **01.08.2025, 17.00 PM onwards. (2)** Last date for receiving queries / clarifications **05.08.2025 upto 17.00 hrs. (3)** Date of Pre bid Meeting **06.08.2025, 12.00 hrs. (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tender **20.08.2025 upto 17.00 PM. (5)** Date of Opening of Technical electronic Document first is on **22-08-2025 after 17.00 PM. (6)** Date of Opening of Financial electronic document second will be after Approval of Technical Electronic document First through e- Procurement.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer

DIPR/CP/SPAN/2170/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

JAYANAGAR 9 BLOCK BRANCH
Bengaluru-560004

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice Issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

We, **Canara Bank, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch** had issued Demand Notice to you under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledge/ Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses /due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and address of the Borrower and CO-BORROWER : Sri Chikkamuniyappa (Borrower) S/o Chikkanarayanappa, No 1858,18B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560041. **Sri Somashekar A C (Co-borrower) S/o Sri Chikkamuniyappa,** No 1858, 18b Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560041.

[Details of the credit Facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature Of Loan	Date Of Sanction	Liability With Interest As On 27.07.2025	Rate Of Interest
2613619002076	HOUSING FINANCE	10.07.2012	Rs. 27,01,706.64	12.75 % p a

Total Liability Amount: Rs.27,01,706.64 /-(Rupees Lakhs One Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Paisa Sixty-Four only) as on 27.07.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses

NPA Date: 27.07.2025 **Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025**

Name Of Title holder: Sri Chikkamuniyappa

Details Of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE-B: EMT of house Property situated at New Municipal No. 12 (KHB House No. 261/12) Property ID No. 34-1-12 East to West 25 ft., North to South 46 ft. situated at 9th Main Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Butted and bounded by: **East by:** House No. 260, **West by:** House No. 262, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House No. 239.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of **60 days** from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which, **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated /Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 28.07.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

e-mail:- ccerwcctc@gmail.com

No. Tender Online RWC - 12-25 Letter No.-2584 Date :-24/07/2025

O-510 ***e-Procurement NOTICE***

1	Name of the work	:	Periodical Maintenance of 5 year completed PMGSY Roads.
2.	Class of contractor	:	
	A) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore	:	Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
	B) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore	:	A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
	C) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore	:	B Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3.	Time for Completion	:	As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4.	Detail Projects	:	As per Annexure attached
5.	Other Details		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC - 12-25	04.08.2025 at 11.30 A.M	25.08.2025 up to 05.00 P.M	25.08.2025 up to 02.00 PM	26.08.2025 at 11.30 A.M	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Cuttack

OIPR-25097/11/0024/2526

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is proposed to purchase the Agriculture Property bearing Survey No.86, measuring 01 acre 07 guntas, situated at Elekyathanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever here under or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :- East by : Government property ; West by : Government Betta ; North by : Government Betta ; and South by : Property of Sanjeevaiah. From its present owner Smt.Siddamma, D/o. Late. Kumbahanumaiah.

Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof through sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, Inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is/ are required to forward their claim to the said property to the undersigned, along with relevant supporting document thereof, within 15 (Fifteen) days from this date

In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived and a valid and binding conveyance will be executed in my client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

Sandeep Patil & Co,
Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 11, G03, Ground floor, Blue Cross Chambers, Infantry Road Cross, Tasker Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560001.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	P.M.R Traders Represented By Proprietor M Rukkumani No. 64 CMR Complex Narayanappa Layout Bangalore- 562107/ 080505010616	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Salem West R.D., Sangagiri S.R.D., Salem District, Sangagiri Taluk, Sanniyasipatti Agraharam Village, S.F. No.55/2, P.HEC.1.64.5, Kist Rs.6.33, In This P.AC.0.32 ½, Situated Within The Following Boundaries And In This P.AC.0.32½ Entire Extent, Along With One RCC Terrace Building Therein, In An Extent of 60 Sq.mt., Including Door, Frame, Windows, Electric Fittings, EB Connection, And For The Said Property Pathway Rights Through The 15 Feet Width East-West Common Cart-Track On The Northern Side, To Use As Passage, For Taking Cattle, Heavy Vehicles, Cart-Track Rights And Easement Rights, Etc. Bearing Door No.154, EB Service Connection No.54, At Present As Per Sub-Division R.S. No.55/2B3 Part And 55/2A1 Bounded By: On The North By: Property Belonged To N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC.0.90½(R.S.No.55/2B4) On The South By: 15 Feet Width East-West Common Cart-Track (R.S.No.55/2B2) On The East By: Property Belonged To T.R. Murugesan In R.S. No.55/2B3, And Property of N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC.0.90 ½ (R.S.No.55/2B4) On The West By: Property Belonged To N. Venkatachalam In An Extent of P.AC.0.32 ½ (R.S.No.55/2A2 & 55/2B4)	July 01, 2025 Rs. 76,74,983.00/-	02/05/ 2025
2.	Bono Design Studio Represented By Proprietor Nidhi Kumari No. 30, 3rd Cross, Annipura Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore- 560027/ 029905002797, 029905005050	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Being Vacant Land Oearing Katha No. 1062 And 1062/1 of Bommanahalli Nagara Sabhe In Ward No. 20. Converted Vide Order No. BDS ALN/SR(S)/27/2003-04 Dated: 13.05 2003 Now Bearing Corporation No. 152/149/127/35/1, Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Situated At Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Totally Measuring 24892 Sq Ft. As Per Katha Extract And This Property Flat No: D-10, Flat Residential, Third Floor, 1054 Sq. Ft. RCC Roofing, Solid Block Walls Vitrified Tiled Flooring, Flush Doo With Aluminum Windows, One Covered Car Paling Space In The Stilt Floor, Car Parking Lot No. 29 In The Stilt Floor. Measuring To An Extent of 353 Sq.ft. In The Name of Green Orchard (Admeasuring An Area of 1054 Sq Ft North: Private Land & Thereafter BDA Road South: Private Land East: Land Belonging To Mr. Chikka Arakerappa West: Proposed 30 Feet Wide Road And Thereafter Land Belonging To Mr Chandrappa & Others	June 30, 2025 Rs. 22,47,126.22/-	02/05/ 2025
3.	RH Technologies Represented By Proprietor A Priya No. 490 307 Ideal Home Town Ship 16th Cross Raj Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore- 560098/ 060105500638	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering In Erode District, Erode Registration District, Chennimalai Sub Registration District, Perundurai Taluk, Mukasippidariyur Village Old Survey No. 666, In This New Sub Division Sy.no. 628/1, Wet. Ext. Hec. 1.56.0 The Said Land Has Been Divided Into House Plots In The Name And Style of "Amman Nagar" In Which Plot No. 26 Bounded As Follows (Admeasuring An Area of An Extent of 1600 Sq.feet (or) 148.70 Sq. Mtr Land With RCC Building Constructed Thereon Bounded By: On The North By: 23 Feet Wide East To West On Road On The South By: Plot No. 25 On The East By: 23 Feet Wide North To South On Road On The West By: Plot No. 25	June 25, 2025 Rs. 76,04,499.97/-	02/05/ 2025
4.	Shree Pla Private Limited Represented By Director Jayakumar Sidappa Survey No. 154, Kodigehalli Village, Magadi Road, Ma Machohalli Gate Sri Jnanashakthi Subrahmanya Temple Bangalore- 560091/ 414051000001	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel The For Property Bearing New Sy.no.154 Measuring 12.1/4 Guntas Out of 2 Acres Situated At Kodigehalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk And Bounded On Below (Admeasuring An Area of 12.1/4 Guntas Bounded By: On The North By: Land Belongs To Nitin Kumar On The South By: Private Property On The East By: Drainage On The West By: Road	June 18, 2025 Rs. 4,57,36,522.98/-	30/04/ 2025
5.	Agarwal Steels Represented By Proprietor Ashok Agarwal No. T4 D Opp Kssidc Peenya Police Station Raod Peenya 1st Stage Bangalore- 560058/ 232605500418	Property 1: All That The Property "1/2 Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Property Bearing No.52 & 53 Formed In Assessment No.47/1 & 48/1, Situated At Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Situated At 4th Cross, 5th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore Measuring In East To West 30 Feet And North To South 70 Feet In Total Measuring 2100 Sq Ft, And Bounded On The; East By: Site No.50 & 51; West By: Road; North By: Site No.54; South By: Road; Together With: Ground Floor Portion House Building Constructed Thereon Measuring 1600 Sq Ft". Property 2: All That Piece And Parcel of The Western Portion of Sy No.174 Old Sy No.159 Measuring East To West (59.4+75.8)/2ft And North To South (128.4+135.6)/2 Ft In All 8923.2 Sq Ft Situated At Huskoor Village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore And Bounded On The; East By: Remaining Portion of Sy No.174; West By: Mrs. Mayarani's Property North By: Road; South By: Mr. Erappa's Property.	June 18, 2025 Rs. 3,05,29,673.80/-	30/04/ 2025
6.	Pattanavallil Traders Private Limited Represented By Directors Akshaya Narendran, Jiji Chacko No. 27 Virupakshapura Kodigehalli Yelahanka Yelahanka Bangalore- 560097/ 141805002299	"364 Sq Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Respect of Converted Land Measuring 1 Acre 07 Guntas In Sy No.24/2 of Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Converted Vide Official Memorandum Dated 14.8.2008 Bearing No.ALN(NAY) Sr.36/2008-09, Now Bearing Bbmp Katha No.784/24/2, And Bounded On The East By: Property Bearing Sy No.24/1; West By: Property Bearing Sy No.25/4 North By: Road; South By: Property Bearing No.58, Together With A Residential Apartment Bearing Flat Unit No.8, Flat No. F-105, Bearing Bbmp Katha No.675/784/8/24/2/70/ Wing-II/ F.No.105/4th Floor, Situated On Ground Floor of Wing-II, Chandrodaya, Having Super Built Up Area Measuring 1247sq. Feet, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas With One Covered Car Parking Slot No. F-105, Wing-II In The Basement Floor, of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Saravana Tranquil Heights" Constructed Thereon And Bounded On The; East By: Corridor And Thereafter Swimming Poll; West By: Set Back Area And Thereafter Private Property; North By: Flat No.G-105; South By: Flat No.E-105.	June 18, 2025 Rs. 42,57,664.84/-	17/04/ 2025
7.	Seyed Mohamed Buhary Seyed Ibrahim Represented By Seyed Mohamed Buhary Seyed Ibrahim No. 153 Prestige

Asia Cup: India-Pak matches in Dubai

The two marquee India versus Pakistan games will be held in Dubai during the upcoming Asia Cup which is scheduled to start in the UAE from September 9, the ACC announced on Saturday. India and Pakistan will square off on September 14 in Dubai and one more time, potentially on September 21, at the same venue. The final on September 29 will also be held in Dubai.

Opener hits century to put visitors in command as hosts feel the absence of Woakes; Siraj strikes at the stroke of stumps with Eng needing 324 more to win

India fly high on Jaiswal hundred

Express in England
FIROZ MIRZA
@LONDON

India batter Yashasvi Jaiswal celebrates his century on Day 3 of the fifth Test against England at The Oval on Saturday | PTI/AP

4 Four of Jaiswal's six Test centuries have come against England: two in the 2024 series in India, and two on this tour

3 Jaiswal was dropped 3 times in this innings

754 Shubman Gill's aggregate for the series is the second most by an Indian batter in a bilateral series behind Sunil Gavaskar's 774 against West Indies in 1971

CATCHES win the matches. It sounds cliche but overlooking it might cost the team a game. England can vouch for it. Till Friday afternoon, they were in the driver's seat and even after they finished well below the score they looked to get to after the belligerent opening partnership in their first essay, they had the upper hand in the fifth and final Test here at the Oval.

The hosts, however, ceded ground to India by dropping as many as six catches till Tea on Saturday. Three of those reprieves were given on Day 2 and England's generosity continued the following day as they spilled three more chances. Making the most of the chances they got in the field, India tore apart England bowling attack to pile on runs in the series decider.

Openers Yashasvi Jaiswal, who slammed a century on Day 3, benefitted the most as he was dropped thrice during his 118-run knock which came off 164 balls. Harry Brook grassed a chance at the second slip in the fifth over of India's second innings giving Jaiswal first reprieve. While that might be considered a difficult catch, the second one dropped by substitute Liam Dawson at deep fine leg should have been taken. The India opener hooked a waist-high short ball but Dawson failed to spot the ball and got hit in the face. Ben Duckett was the culprit the third time as he could not latch on to a tough catch at leg gully.

And it was not only Jaiswal, B Sai Sudharsan, Akash Deep and Karun Nair also got a reprieve each as England's horrible day in the field continued.

Incidentally, it was Jaiswal who dropped four catches in the first Test at Leeds, which India lost despite five centuries from their batters in the match and setting up a formidable total of 371 for England to chase in the fourth innings. The Mumbai batter dropped three catches in the first innings and one in the next. If Jaiswal was at the receiving end after that loss, he made merry at the Oval thanks to butter-fingered England.

Jaiswal started the series with a century in the first innings of the series opener. He, however, could only manage two half-centuries since then before the Oval contest. In the previous four matches, he also got out for a nought twice raising doubts over his form. With England right-arm pacers bowling to him more from round the wicket, Jaiswal started looking vulnerable at the crease. Apparently low on confidence, Jaiswal got dismissed seven out of nine times in this series by right-arm pacers bowling around the wicket till the first innings of the fifth Test.

England pacers stuck to their plans on Saturday as Josh Tongue and Jamie Overton kept bowling to Jaiswal from round the wicket but the dropped chances meant the batter managed to survive to crack yet another century in the series. If the opener was slow to start, his partner Akash Deep dealt in boundaries. Such was his impact that India managed to score 52 runs without loss in the first hour of play. He also completed his first half-century in the process and added 107 runs for the third wicket with Jaiswal before being dismissed only 11 minutes before lunch.

India lost captain Shubman Gill and previous innings half-centurion Nair post lunch but Ravindra Jadeja along with wicketkeeper-batter Dhruv Jurel added 50 runs for the seventh wicket before the latter was trapped before the wickets by Jamie Overton. But by then, India's lead had already swelled to 300 runs. And that might not have happened had England held on to the catches.

From an Indian perspective, Jaiswal would not mind it one bit as he record another century, his fourth, against his favourite opposition. It started with the home series last year where he stamped his authority with two centuries. When it looked like he might have a similar series in England, there were a bit of stumble in the middle. Jaiswal, however, bounced back to finish his series on a high. He has 411 runs to show for in ten innings with two hundreds and two fifties, averaging 41.1. After he got out Washington Sundar and Ravindra Jadeja hit fifties, setting England a target of 374.

Openers Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett started well, setting a good platform for England to build on. However, just before stumps were drawn, Mohammed Siraj delivered a brilliant yorker to remove Crawley, leaving England at 50/1. They still need 324 runs on a surface that has ample assitance for pacers. If India go onto capitalise, they have a chance at levelling the series 2-2.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 224; **England 1st innings:** 247; **India 2nd innings (O/N 75/2 in 18 ovs):** Jaiswal c Overton b Tongue 118, Rahul c Root b Tongue 7, Sai Sudharsan lbw b Atkinson 11, Akash Deep c Atkinson b Overton 66, Gill lbw b Atkinson 11, Nair c Smith b Atkinson 17, Jadeja c Brook b Tongue 53, Jurel lbw Overton 34, Washington c Crawley b Tongue 53, Siraj lbw Tongue 0, Krishna not out 0; **Extras:** 26 (b 13, lb 5, nb 2, w 6); **Total (all out in 88 ovs): 396**; **FoW:** 3-177, 4-189, 5-229, 6-273, 7-323, 8-357, 9-357; **Bowling:** Atkinson 27-3-127-3, Tongue 30-4-125-5, Overton 22-2-98-2, Bethell 4-0-13-0, Root 5-1-15-0; **England 2nd innings:** Crawley b Siraj 14, Duckett batting 34; **Extras:** 2 (lb 1, nb 1); **Total** (13.5 ovs, 1 wkt)**: 50**
Bowling: Akash Deep 5-1-15-0, Prasidh 5-1-23-0, Siraj 3.5-0-11-1.

NIGHT'S WATCH AKASH SHINES IN DAYLIGHT

FIROZ MIRZA @ London

When B Sai Sudharsan got out on Day 2 of the fifth Test here at the Oval, pacer Akash Deep made his way to the ground in place of skipper Shubman Gill. At least 20 minutes of the extended play was remaining when the pacer joined opener Yashasvi Jaiswal in the middle. He did the same at the Lord's Test in the fag end of Day 4 but could not last long as Ben Stokes cleaned him up.

With the on-field umpires calling off the day's play four balls later due to bad light, Akash Deep went back to pavilion unbeaten unlike the third Test and it also gave him an opportunity to contribute to the team's cause especially after a not-so-good show with the ball in England's first innings.

Seemingly a designated nightwatchman for this new-look India, the Bengal pacer blunted England's pace attack hitting 12 fours on his way to a 94-ball 66. He also added 107 runs with Jaiswal for the third wicket, almost depriving the hosts of any success in the morning session. England's horror show in the field also helped Akash Deep to reach his maiden Test fifty as Zak Crawley dropped him at the slip cordon in the 26th over bowled by Josh Tongue. He also survived a close LBW call. Skipper Ollie Pope reviewed it but the appeal was overturned due to the umpire's call.

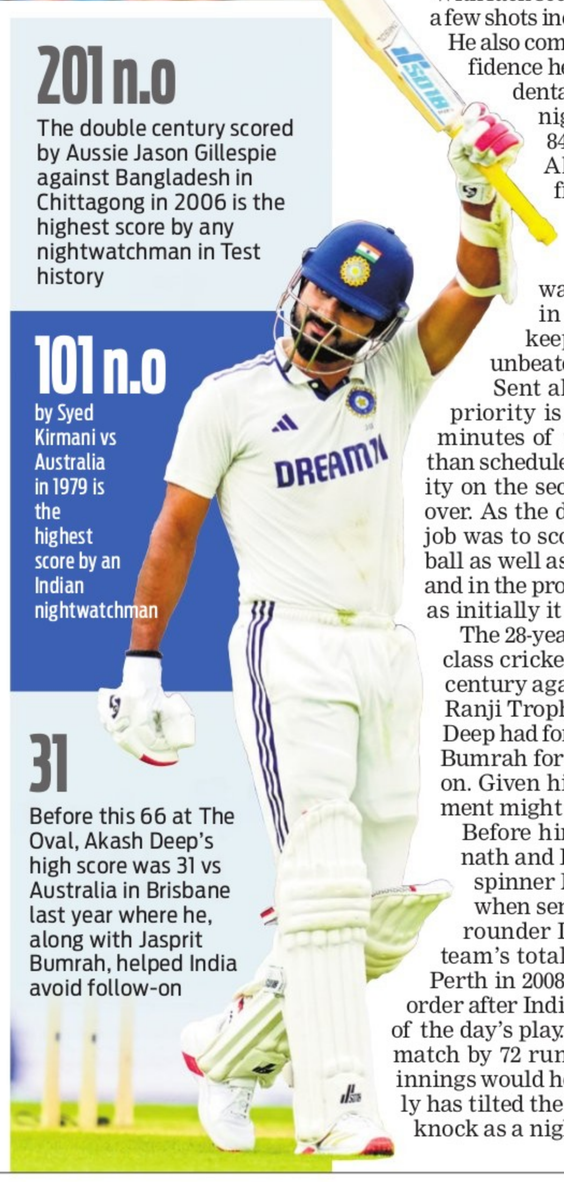
With luck seeming to be by his side, Akash Deep played quite a few shots including an uppercut against Atkinson for a four. He also completed his fifty with a four highlighting the confidence he has gained during his stay at the crease. Incidentally, it was at the same venue only where another nightwatchman from India, Amit Mishra, scored 84 against the hosts in 2011. Fittingly enough, Akash Deep became the first nightwatchman from the country to score a 50-plus score since Mishra's knock 14 years ago.

Former Australia pacer Jason Gillespie holds the record for the most runs by a nightwatchman for his 201 not out against Bangladesh in Chittagong in 2006. For India, former wicketkeeper Syed Kirmani holds the record scoring an unbeaten 101 against Australia in Mumbai in 1979.

Sent ahead of a regular batter, a nightwatchman's priority is to protect the specialist batter in the dying minutes of the game. As the play was called off earlier than scheduled, Akash Deep was spared of that responsibility on the second day but his responsibility was far from over. As the day began with it being a sunny day, his next job was to score a few quick runs and wear down the new ball as well as the England pacers. He did exactly the same and in the process also shielded Jaiswal for quite some time as initially it was him who faced the maximum deliveries.

The 28-year-old right-hand batter also had a fifty in first-class cricket to his credit when he scored an 18-ball half-century against Jharkhand for Bengal during the 2021-22 Ranji Trophy quarterfinal. In December last year, Akash Deep had forged a crucial 47-run partnership with Jasprit Bumrah for the last wicket saving India from the follow-on. Given his decent exploits with bat, the team management might have assigned him the responsibility.

Before him, quite a few pacers including Javagal Srinath and Ishant Sharma did the job for India. Left-arm spinner Murali Kartik did it in Bangladesh scoring 43 when sent in at No 2 in 2000 during a one-off Test. All-rounder Irfan Pathan also contributed 46 runs to the team's total in the second innings against Australia in Perth in 2008. Pathan was promoted to No 2 in the batting order after India lost Wasim Jaffer a few overs before the end of the day's play. It helped India set a good target and win the match by 72 runs. Only time can tell whether Akash Deep's innings would help India win the match like Irfan but he surely has tilted the match in the team's favour with his brilliant knock as a nightwatchman.



201 n.o
The double century scored by Aussie Jason Gillespie against Bangladesh in Chittagong in 2006 is the highest score by any nightwatchman in Test history

101 n.o
by Syed Kirmani vs Australia in 1979 is the highest score by an Indian nightwatchman

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Before this 66 at The Oval, Akash Deep's high score was 31 vs Australia in Brisbane last year where he, along with Jasprit Bumrah, helped India avoid follow-on

Ferrari's Monegasque driver Charles Leclerc reacts after claiming pole | AFP

Hungarian GP: Leclerc takes pole position

AGENCIES @ Budapest

CHARLES Leclerc grabbed the first pole position of the season for Ferrari on Saturday for the Hungarian Grand Prix.

The Monegasque driver will share the front row on Sunday with McLaren's Oscar Piastri. McLaren's Lando Norris will start from the second row alongside fellow Briton George Russell who was fourth for Mercedes. "I honestly have no words, it's probably one of the best pole positions I've ever had because it's the most unexpected for sure," said Leclerc.

The 27-year-old went late in the final minutes of a closely-contested session to clock a best lap in one minute and 15.372 seconds in changing conditions, leaving his rivals frustrated as they failed to improve on their first run times. He took pole by 0.026 seconds ahead of series leader Piastri and by 0.041sec ahead of the Australian's teammate and title rival Norris, with Russell 0.053sec adrift in a close finish.

Debutants 1 Ladakh FC hold Tribhuvan Army

AGENCIES @ Jamshedpur

DEBUTANTS 1 Ladakh FC made a dream start to their Durand Cup campaign holding Tribhuvan Army FC to a hard-fought 1-1 draw in a Group C match of the Durand Cup here.

Defender Siju headed in the opener in the 23rd minute to script history as the first-ever Ladakhi player to score in the iconic tournament, before Tribhuvan Army's Nirajan Dhami equalised with a calm finish just before the break. Tribhuvan Army from Nepal, dominant in possession during the opening exchanges, struggled to create clear-cut chances until the final 20 minutes.

But in the 23rd minute, defender Siju powered a precise header from a corner to give the youthful side a shock advantage.

However, Tribhuvan Army grew into the game and, in the 40th minute, Nirajan Dhami delivered a composed finish.

Tharun & Lakshya bow out in semis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AS the day began, Indian shuttlers Tharun Mannepalli and Lakshya Sen had a rare opportunity to make it to an all-Indian men's singles final on BWF World Tour. Given the current plight of the shuttlers, they had done well to reach the last-four stage of the ongoing Macau Open, a Super 300-level event.

However, that potential promise faded off in no time as both lost their respective matches on Saturday. Tharun, who had shocked World No 15 Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong in the Round of 16, battled hard for 81 minutes before losing 21-19, 16-21, 16-21 against Justin Hoh of Malaysia. Tharun, who's World No 47, had his nose in front in the early stages of the deciding game but Justin fought back before taking control of the proceedings in the half-way stage. Justin earned seven back-to-back points to take a sizeable lead (16-9). Tharun did close the gap but it was not enough.

Lakshya Sen in action against Justin Hoh of Malaysia | BADMINTON PHOTO

Just 30 or so minutes later, Lakshya entered the same court (Court 1) looking to keep the Indian challenge alive. However, Lakshya went down in a contrasting fashion. Up against Alwi Farhan of Indonesia in the other semifinal, Lakshya had no answers against his opponent on the day and lost 16-21, 9-21 in just 39 minutes.

With the duo's exit, India's campaign came to an end.

EXPRESS READ

Son to depart Spurs after a decade

SEOUL: Tottenham captain Son Heung-min said that he will leave the club this summer after a decade in north London. The 33-year-old joined Spurs from Bayer Leverkusen in 2015 and went on to play more than 450 times. In May he lifted the Europa League trophy but he had a poor season overall by his high standards and struggled with a series of leg injuries.

Boxing: Singh resigns as interim panel chief

NEW DELHI: Indian boxing's Interim Committee (IC) chairman Ajay Singh has stepped down from his post to contest the upcoming federation polls, where World Boxing chief Boris van der Vorst will serve as an observer. With this development, Singapore Boxing president Fairuz Mohammed, who had been serving as WB's observer in the panel, will be the new IC head.

Nagal loses to junior French Open champ

NEW DELHI: India's Sumit Nagal lost to junior French Open champ Niels McDonald in the pre-quarterfinals of the Platzmann Open, an ATP 75 Challenge event in Hagen Germany. Ranked 307, Nagal lost 2-6, 6-4, 4-6 to his younger rival in the second round. The two had split the first two sets when the match was suspended and had to be completed on the second day.

TELANGANA SPORTS CONCLAVE

Grassroots & strong sporting culture must: Former greats

MEGHNA NATH @ Hyderabad

FORMER sporting greats of India on Saturday emphasised the need to strengthen pathways from grassroots to elite level sports in the country by laying foundations in schools. These comments came at a panel discussion of the inaugural edition of the Telangana Sports Conclave here. Former World Championships medallist long jumper and national record holder Anju Bobby George and Olympic bronze medallist shooter Gagan Narang spoke in a session titled 'Igniting the Sports Movement and Strengthening Governance in Telangana.'

This session aimed at assessing the current high-performance sports ecosystem and develop a structured roadmap for the state's athletic future.

"Fostering a sporting culture from the grassroots is essential to create a pipeline of talented sportspersons. It leads to healthier lifestyles, skill development, and stronger communities," said Anju, before stressing the importance of integrating sport into schools. Narang meanwhile, remarked on how grassroots is often neglected. "But instead of trying to own just a fruit, we should aim to own the entire orchard. Our foundation is working on grassroots athletics, which is challenging — we must first teach, then invest in athletes, and help them grow into elites."

(left) Former champion athletes Gagan Narang and Anju Bobby George during the Telangana Sports Conclave on Saturday; (L to R) Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra, former International volleyball player Ravikanth Reddy, Head of Sports, Tata Trusts, Neelam Babardesai and vice president of World Athletics Federation Adille Sumariwalla (R) also attended | VINAY MADAPU

Community sport needs expanding: Bindra

In another panel discussion, Olympic medallist Abhinav Bindra talked about the need for advancing physical literacy. He also said that the Physical Education teachers in schools need to be given attention. Highlighting on how sports has taken a huge transformation and how it will play a vital role Bindra said, "Although athletics is encouraged, we still need more attention in the grassroots, as sport plays a productive role in all spheres. We need both physical education teachers and playgrounds, as we see in educational institutions, grounds are missing these days. Students are forced to only focus on academics but we need to focus on holistic development."

The court dismissed former ATS officer Mehboob Mujawar's claim that he was ordered to arrest RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat. Judge A K Lahoti said he did not find any force in the contention

TALES OF EN MASSE ACQUITTAL IN TWO BLAST CASES, TWO YEARS APART

2008 MALEGAON EXPLOSION

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH GUILT

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A special National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Mumbai on July 31, 2025 acquitted all seven accused in the 2008 Malegaon blast case, citing lack of credible evidence to prove their involvement in the crime. The high profile case, which dragged on for 17 years, was under intense scrutiny as the accused included former BJP MP Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur and ex-Army officer Lt Colonel Prasad Shrikant Purohit. This was also the case that made the term 'Hindu terror' go mainstream as the accused were all Hindus and the victims Muslims.

Over the years, the case saw several twists and turns with five presiding judges and more than 300 witnesses, of whom several turned hostile. In his detailed judgment, Special Judge A K Lahoti listed out several reasons to conclude that the prosecution failed to bring any 'cogent evidence' to prove the culpability of the accused.

The judge noted that there was not enough evidence to establish that the explosion originated from the bike that allegedly belonged to Pragya Thakur. Also, it could not be proven beyond doubt that the motorcycle was registered in the name of the BJP leader. Without substantial evidence, mere suspicion can't lead to conviction, the court held.

The case

Around 9.30 pm on September 29, 2008, an explosion took place outside Shakeel Goods Transport Company, located at a crowded street between Anjuman Chowk and Bhiku Chowk in Malegaon city in Maharashtra's Nashik district, killing six persons and injuring 95 others. The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), which initially investigated the case, traced the blast to an explosive device strapped to a motorcycle, which it claimed was owned by Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur.

She was arrested on charges of terrorism. The ATS later arrested Army officer Lt Col Prasad Purohit for allegedly arranging the RDX used in the blast. In all, 14 people were arrested but only seven eventually stood trial in court. Two accused -- Ramchandra Gopalsingh Kalsangra and Sandeep Vishwas Dange – were reported absconding.

The ATS's case was based on the premise that the blast was carried out by right-wing activists during the *Ramazan* and just before the festival of Navaratri, to create communal unrest. All the six victims — Sayyed Ajhar Sayyed Nisaar, Shaikh Mushtaq Shaikh Yusuf, Shaikh Rafique Shaikh Mustafa, Farheen alias Shagufta Shaikh Liyakat, Harun Shaha Mohammad Shaha, and Irfan Jiyaullah Khan — were killed as they were walking on the street after offering prayers at a nearby mosque. The ATS pinned the motive of the blast on retaliation — to avenge prior attacks on Hindus. And its probe focused on individuals linked to Hindu nationalist circles, especially the organisation Abhinav Bharat.

The probe

The ATS went on to arrest retired Major Ramesh Upadhyay and several others with ties to Abhinav Bharat — Ajay Rahirkar, Sudhakar Chaturvedi, Sudhakar Dhar Dwivedi, and Sameer Kulkarni — accusing them of providing logistics and funding for extremist activities. The ATS filed its chargesheet in January 2009, invoking charges under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), Indian Penal Code, and Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). The ATS claimed the bombing was an Abhinav Bharat project and the group's meetings and its network formed a core part of the prosecution's narrative. The ATS cited phone records, testimonials, and Purohit's military background to push its case.

However, the probe was mired in controversy from the beginning. The defence team alleged coercion and physical torture to extract confessions. Detailed court submissions described severe maltreatment that included brutal beatings, isolation, threats to harm family members, and sleep deprivation, raising doubts about the integrity of the prosecution's evidence.

Amid legal challenges and controversies, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) took over the case in April 2011. By 2016, it had dropped MCOCA charges, terming ATS's approach as flawed and inconsistent. NIA's findings diverged from the original ATS probe on crucial points, raising doubts over confessional statements and physical evidence.

The acquittal

The judgment points to the lack of any direct, definitive evidence linking any of the accused to the planning, execution, or logistics of the attack. The whole case was built on the premise that the bomb was planted on a motorcycle parked at the site and that it belonged to Pragya Thakur. However, the court held that there was no solid documentary evidence to prove the ownership of the bike bearing the fake registration number MH15P4572. The forensic analysis threw up three probable engine numbers but the two-wheeler manufacturer could not match any of the numbers with their records. It, however, provided another engine number that led to a vehicle owned by Pragya, bearing the registration number GJ-05-BR-1920.

In her defence, Pragya said that she had a bike in her name but it had been transferred to one Sunil Joshi in 2004 as she had taken sanyas and, therefore, renounced the material world. However, the ATS found that the bike was still in her name and that Joshi had been shot dead by unknown bike-borne killers in 2007.

The court noted that the chassis number of the bike was 'wiped out', making it difficult to establish the vehicle belonged to Pragya Thakur. More importantly, the court held that the prosecution could not establish that the explosive device was planted on the bike. So, it was possible the blast might have originated from something else other than the bike.

Pragya Thakur and Lt Col Purohit were cleared of the charge of conspiring with other accused. "As per prosecution, the alleged conspiracy was cooked in the various meetings held among the accused. But the evidence on record is not sufficient to prove those alleged meetings..." the judgment said.

The charge against Ltd Col Purohit was that he bought 60 kg of RDX from Kashmir, after completing his posting there. The RDX was stored "in the cupboard of his house," the prosecution claimed. The court said the prosecution failed to establish that he sourced RDX from Kashmir or that he assembled the bomb.

The court also flagged forensic and procedural lapses, besides irregularities in the handling of the crime scene and chain of custody. Also, many witness statements were found to be inconsistent, coerced, or recanted during the trial.

"Almost all those witnesses, during the course of the evidence deposed that, they had not given their statements voluntarily, but their statements were taken as dictated under coercion by the officers of ATS. A number of witnesses further alleged that, they were subjected to torture, ill-treatment, and unlawful detention during the course of investigation," it said.

"Upon a comprehensive evaluation of the entire evidence available on record, I am of the considered view that the prosecution has failed to adduce cogent, reliable, and legally acceptable evidence. The testimony of prosecution witnesses is riddled with material inconsistencies and contradictions. Such discrepancies undermine the credibility of the prosecution's case and fall short of establishing the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt," the judge said.

The court said it was aware of the agony the families of the victims will experience if a heinous crime goes unpunished. "However, the law does not permit courts to convict an accused solely on the basis of moral conviction or suspicion," it said, adding that the court of law is not supposed to proceed based on popular or predominant public perceptions about the matter.

"It is a cardinal principle of criminal jurisprudence that the burden rests entirely upon the prosecution to establish the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt, based on admissible and credible evidence. The more serious the offence, the higher standard of proof required for conviction. Admittedly, in the present case there is no reliable, cogent and acceptable evidence on record, as discussed supra, to warrant the conviction."

The court found crucial sanctions under UAPA were invalid, undermining the prosecution's terrorism charges. The prosecution also failed to submit sufficient material to link Abhinav Bharat's ideological activities to the planning or execution of the Malegaon blast as charged.

The judge said strong suspicion alone is not legal proof and, in the absence of solid, corroborative evidence, all accused deserve the benefit of doubt.

Hindu terror angle

Congress leader P Chidambaram, then Union home minister, coined the term 'saffron terror' during a conference on August 25, 2010. "There has been a recent uncovered phenomenon of saffron terrorism that has been implicated in many bomb blasts in the past," he said, referring to the Malegaon blast. Chidambaram's successor Sushil Kumar Shinde used this term in January 2013, saying 'saffron terror' is emanating from the RSS and BJP camps.

Touching upon religion, the NIA court said: "Terrorism has no religion because no religion can advocate violence. The court cannot convict anyone merely on perception and moral evidence; there has to be cogent evidence.

THE 7 WHO STOOD TRIAL

Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur: Religious preacher and former BJP MP, accused of owning the motorcycle used in the blast

Lt Col Prasad Shrikant Purohit: Serving officer in Directorate of Military Intelligence, Indian Army, accused of arranging explosives

Major (Retd) Ramesh Upadhyay: Retired army major, accused of facilitating meetings and providing support to Abhinav Bharat

Ajay Rahirkar: Alleged treasurer of Abhinav Bharat, accused of fundraising for operations

Sudhakar Chaturvedi: Allegedly involved in operational planning and logistics

Sudhakar Dhar Dwivedi: Religious preacher, accused of propagating extremist ideology

Sameer Kulkarni: Accused of providing logistics and organisational support

2006 MUMBAI TRAIN BLASTS

UNPACKING BOMBAY HIGH COURT'S ORDER

MANISH KUMAR @ Chennai

On July 24, 2025, the Supreme Court issued an interim stay on a Bombay High Court judgment acquitting all 12 accused in the 2006 Mumbai train blasts case. The order, delivered by a bench of Justices M M Sundresh and N Kotiswar Singh, underscored that the high court's verdict would not serve as a judicial precedent for other cases, particularly those under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). However, the court emphasised that the accused, who had already been released from captivity, would not be re-arrested till further proceedings.

The order came following an urgent appeal by the Maharashtra government, represented by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta. The state argued that the high court's ruling could set a problematic precedent, potentially undermining trials under MCOCA, a stringent law to combat organised crime and terrorism in Maharashtra. Mehta stressed that certain legal findings in the high court's judgment could weaken the prosecution's ability to secure convictions in similar cases.

The SC bench acknowledged the rarity of staying an acquittal, noting that such an action would be a "rarest of rare" occurrence. The Maharashtra government's swift appeal was driven by political and legal pressures.

Bombay High Court's acquittal

On July 21, the Bombay High Court acquitted all accused, overturning a 2015 special court judgment that had sentenced five to death and seven to life imprisonment. The 671-page ruling by Justices Anil S Kilor and Shyam C Chandak cited the prosecution's "utter failure" to prove guilt, citing unreliable evidence, coerced confessions, and systemic investigative lapses, including "inhuman and barbaric" custodial torture. Within 24 hours, the Maharashtra government moved the Supreme Court, which, on July 24, stayed the order.

The 7/11 blasts

On July 11, 2006, seven coordinated bomb blasts struck Mumbai's Western Railway suburban trains between 6.24 pm and 6.35 pm, targeting first-class compartments at Matunga Road, Mahim Junction, Bandra, Khar Road, Jogeshwari, Bhayandar and Borivali. The bombs, concealed in pressure cookers, killed 189 people and injured over 800, making it India's deadliest terror attack by fatalities.

The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), which led the probe, alleged that the accused, linked to the banned Students' Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) and Pakistani operatives of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), orchestrated the attacks. In November 2006, the ATS charged 13 accused and 17 wanted individuals under MCOCA, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), various sections of the Indian Penal Code, and other laws. In September 2015, a special MCOCA court convicted 12 accused: five of them — Kamal Ahmed Mohd Vakil Ansari (A1), Mohammad Faisal Ataur Rahman Shaikh (A3), Ehtesham Qutubuddin Siddiqui (A4), Naveed Hussain Khan (A12), and Asif Khan Bashir Khan (A13)—received death sentences for allegedly planting bombs, while seven — Tanveer Ahmed Mohammed Ibrahim Ansari (A2), Mohammed Majid Mohammed Shafi (A5), Shaikh Mohammed Ali Alam Shaikh (A6), Mohammed Sajid Margub Ansari (A7), Muzammil Ataur Rahman Shaikh (A9), Suhail Mehmood Shaikh (A10), and Zameer Ahmed Latifur Rehman Shaikh (A11) — were sentenced to life imprisonment. Abdul Wahid Din Mohammad Shaikh was acquitted. The convictions relied on confessional statements, eyewitness testimonies, and recovered items like RDX, detonators and circuit boards.

Annihilation of evidence

The high court's acquittal centered on the prosecution's failure to prove guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The court concluded, "...Having held that the prosecution utterly failed to establish the offence beyond reasonable doubt against the accused on each count, it is unsafe to reach the satisfaction that the appellants/accused have committed the offences for which they have been convicted and sentenced."

Challenging unreliable testimonies: The prosecution relied on eight eyewitnesses, including taxi drivers who allegedly drove Rahman Shaikh and Bashir Khan to Churchgate, witnesses who saw bombs planted, and those claiming to have observed bomb assembly or conspiracy. The defence tore apart their credibility. The HC accepted the defence stand of inadmissibility of the test identification (TI) parades conducted by Barve as Special Executive

Officer (SEO), on the ground that on the date of the parade, he had no authority to conduct them. Barve's first tenure of four years as SEO expired on May 7, 2005. He was reassigned to the same post on November 15, 2006. And the TI parades were conducted in between, on November 6, 2006, when he was not an SEO. So, all parades conducted by him were declared as void. However, TI parades by another SEO Purandare were treated as valid.

● **Non-examination of key witnesses:** The defence successfully argued for an 'adverse inference' due to the prosecution's failure to call key witnesses like Ramanand Machchewar, Prabhakar Dattatray Sadekar, Vijay Kumar Rayappa and others for a TI parade. These witnesses had given early statements describing the suspects. The court noted, "We have drawn an adverse inference for not examining the material witnesses," as the defence demonstrated that these omissions undermined the case's foundation.

● **Untrustworthy witness:** The defence established the lack of credibility of one witness, noting his involvement in multiple unrelated cases, including the Ghatkopar blast, and his delayed identifications (up to four years). The court found it abnormal, stating, "on these grounds and other grounds mentioned while discussing his evidence, we have not found this witness trustworthy." The defence's cross-examination revealed inconsistencies, such as the witness's inability to name a bar dancer he claimed close association with, despite recalling details of meetings with Pakistani operatives.

● **Undermining evidence recoveries:** The prosecution presented recoveries of RDX, granules, detonators, circuit boards, soldering guns, books, maps, and CPUs. The defence argued these were unreliable due to procedural lapses and lack of relevance.

Improper custody and sealing: The defence highlighted that the ATS failed to maintain proper custody and sealing of critical items like RDX and detonators. The court agreed, stating, "The evidentiary value of these recoveries does not attach any importance on the ground that the prosecution failed to establish and prove the proper custody and proper sealing, which ought to be intact till the articles were taken to FSL." The defence's scrutiny exposed violations of chain-of-custody protocols.

● **Irrelevant circuit boards:** The defence argued that circuit boards recovered from Rahman Shaikh and Margub Ansari were irrelevant, as the prosecution failed to identify the bomb type. The court noted, "The prosecution failed to bring any evidence on record and to establish the type of bombs used in the present crime. Thus, the said recovery is not relevant." The defence's challenge severed the link between the recoveries and the crime.

● **Non-incriminating items:** The defence contended that items like books, maps, and CPUs were insufficient to prove guilt. The court concurred, stating, "The recovery of the other articles like books, maps, CPUs, etc. are also not sufficient even if the recoveries are held to be proved, to establish the present crime against the accused."

● **Discrediting confessional statements:** The prosecution's case hinged on confessional statements recorded between October 4 and 25, 2006, which the accused later retracted. The defence dismantled these through a multi-pronged attack that included proving torture to extract confessions, by presenting medical evidence from KEM and Bhabha hospitals to contend that the accused endured "inhuman and barbaric" torture during custody. The court upheld this, stating, "The accused succeeded in establishing the fact of torture inflicted on them to extort confessional statements." This rendered their confessions involuntary under Section 24 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

● **Procedural violations:** The defence challenged the MCOCA approval process, arguing that "no relevant material was available with the authority to reach a subjective satisfaction about the compliance of pre-requisites for grant of prior approval." They also noted "non-application of mind" and that chargesheets against Bashir Khan did not satisfy the criteria for "continuing unlawful activity". The absence of testimony from DIG S K Jaiswal, the approving officer, was highlighted, with the court noting, "Mere identification of signature of Shri. Jaiswal by a witness does not prove the contents of prior approval."

● **Identical content:** The defence pointed out that confessions were "cut-and-paste," with "identical Part-I and Part-II of some of the confessional statement" and "some portions of the same were found to be similar and copied." This lack of specificity and truthfulness undermined their reliability.

● **Non-compliance with MCOCA rules:** The defence noted that confessions of Vakil Ansari, Rahman Shaikh and Mehmood Shaikh lacked mandatory certificates under Sub-Rule 6 of Rule 3 of the MCOCA rules. They also argued that the prosecution failed to establish voluntariness through oral evidence from DCPs. The court concurred. Variations in DCP correspondence about offenses further weakened the confessions.

● **Dubious call data records:** The defence argued for an adverse inference due to the prosecution's failure to produce CDRs, critical for establishing communication links in the alleged conspiracy. The court found merit in it. The defence's emphasis on this lapse suggested the ATS withheld evidence.

WHAT LIES AHEAD?

The Supreme Court's stay has set the stage for a critical legal battle. The accused, now free, must respond to the court's notices, potentially relitigating issues of evidence and procedure. The final ruling could have far-reaching implications for India's anti-terrorism laws, investigative practices, and the balance between security and individual rights.